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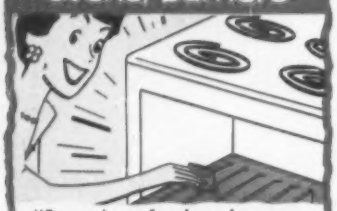

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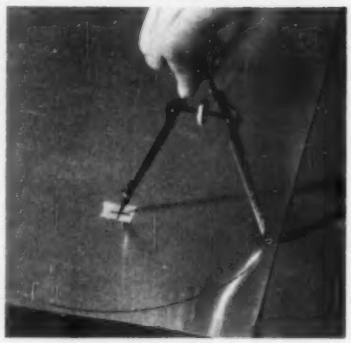

When scribing circles on metal, plastic, glass, or any easily scratched material, the sharp compass point can slip and mar the surface.

Place a small piece of masking tape at the center of the circle. Mark the center on the tape; it'll hold the compass point securely.

Howard Mead
Brooklyn, New York

When stretching rope or a light cable, as in putting up a clothesline, you can save later adjustments with a short length of light chain.

Fasten the line to the chain, then hook a link over the anchor point as shown. Adjust by simply moving the hook to another link.

Mrs. J. W. Carter
Fairbury, Illinois

Plastic or mastic cements that aren't soluble in water can be stored airtight by covering them with an inch or two of water between uses.

When needed again, just pour off the water.

Keep the lid on the container, though, to keep the water from evaporating and letting the cement harden.

Russell D. Kramer
Polo, Illinois

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Friction tape can be kept from fraying around the edge of the roll by making a few light knife cuts on the sides of the roll first.

Cut radially as shown, in several places. The cuts will keep frayed edges from building up as you unroll the tape, but won't hurt the tape.

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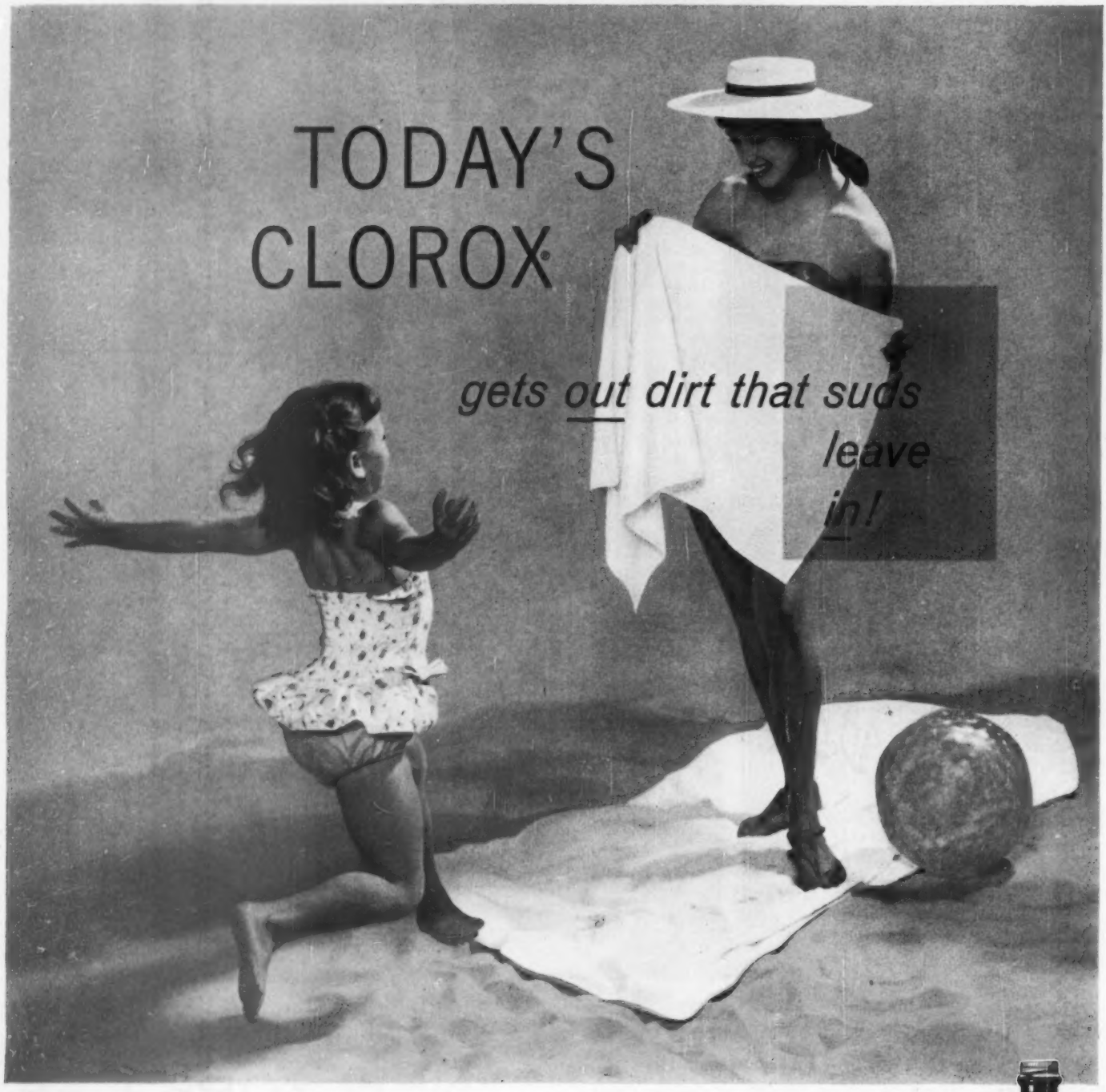

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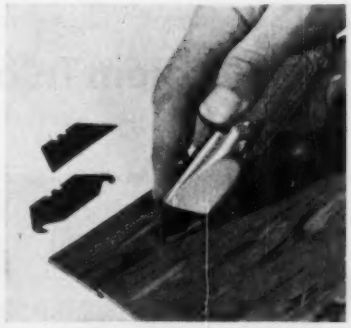
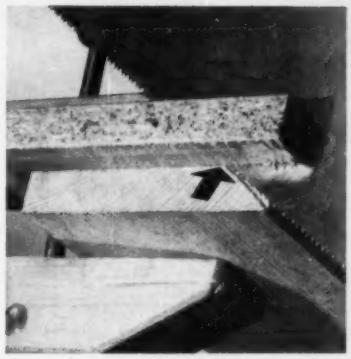


Intricate trim cuts are easy in soft flooring such as vinyl or linoleum without a cutting board if you use a hooked blade in a shop knife.

Hook the blade end over the edge of the sheet and pull along the cutting line. Blades are available wherever the utility knives are sold.

W. H. Striker
St. Paul, Minnesota



Cutting off a very small amount from board ends is almost impossible with a handsaw unless the cut is at least twice the thickness of saw kerf.

You can make an accurate cut if you clamp a lumber scrap over the end of the board, then cut through both pieces as shown here.

George F. Zajicek
Glastonbury, Connecticut

Avoid heavy deposits of corrosion that collect on battery terminals by inserting a bit of scrap copper.

Push the copper into the top of the case and make sure it touches the connection.

The copper attracts corrosive battery fumes and the terminals stay clean.

C. S. Bryant
Los Angeles, California

A scrap of hardboard will protect paneling materials while you nail them in place.

Drill a hole in the scrap bigger than the nail head; slip it over the nail while you drive it in. If you miss, you won't mar the paneling.

Lift the shield out of the way when the nail is driven, then finish with a nailset.

Wallace Wikoff
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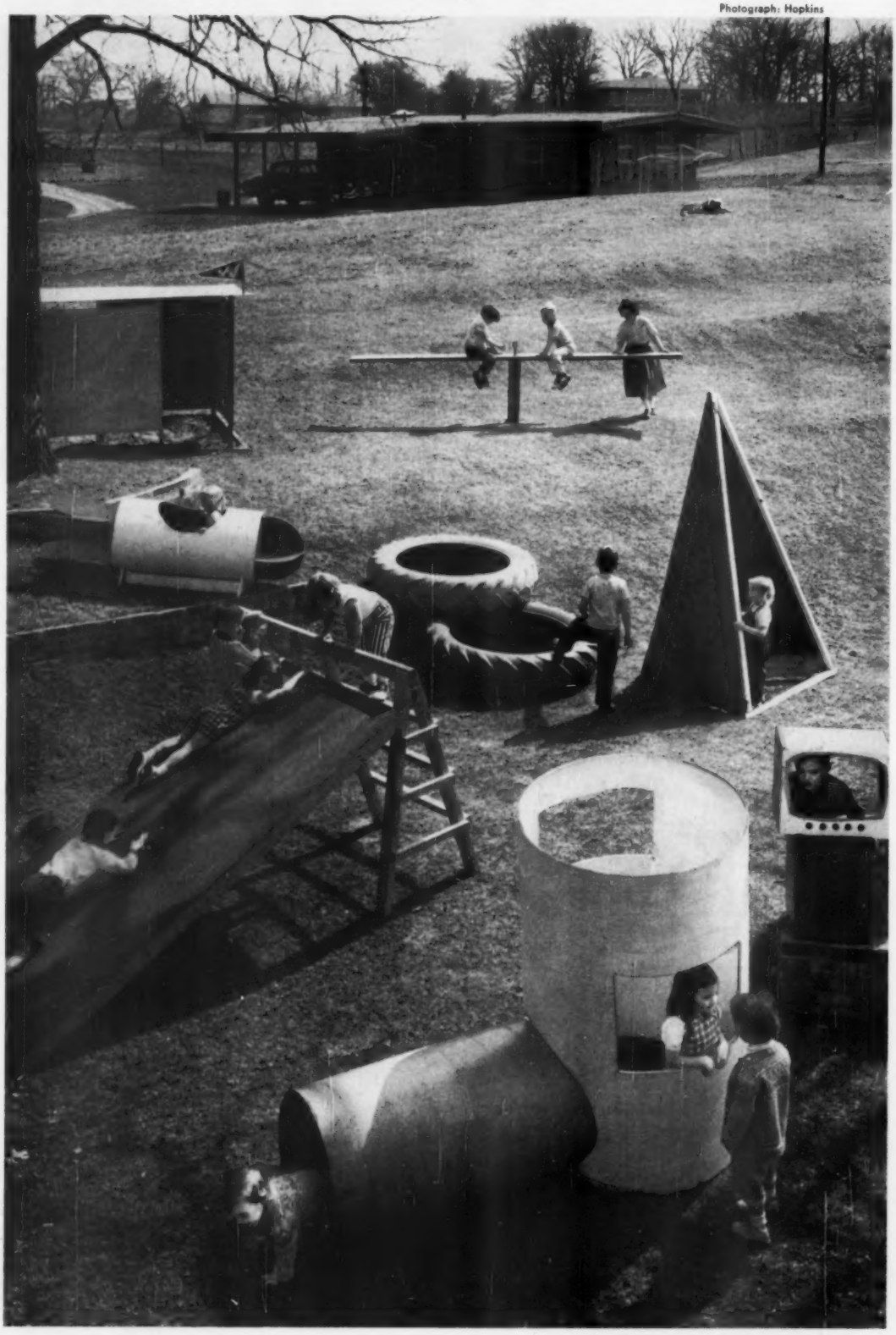
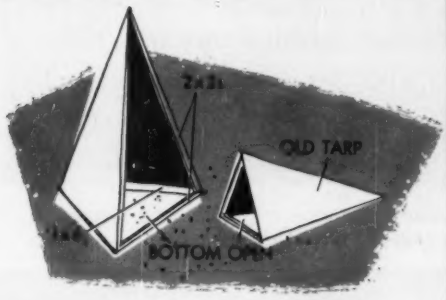
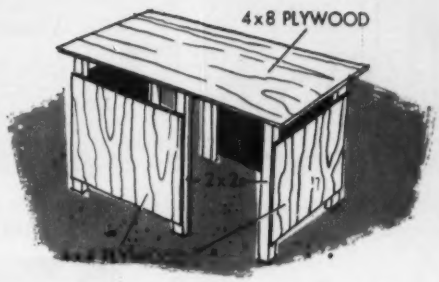


Take hammer, paintbrush, and a spare hour or two, and you can build any of these eight low-cost toys. They turn the smallest back yard into an all-summer play arena. Your youngsters can run, climb, and jump on these toys safely—and never leave your sight!



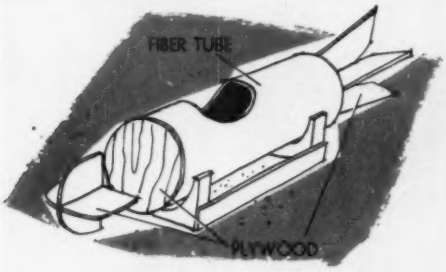
Two-way tepee can stand up Indian-style; or flop it down for a durable pup tent.

Make the base from two 1x6s, with a 2x2 "threshold." It's cheapest to cut the triangles from an old tarp; nail or staple them to 2x2 poles. Lash poles securely at the top.



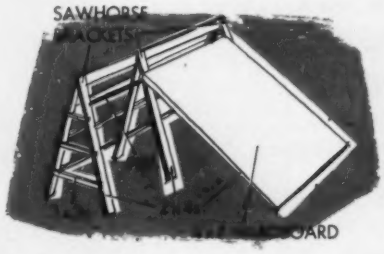
Huck Finn clubhouse can also be youngsters' trike- or bike-port. Two sheets of ¼-inch exterior-grade plywood, sawed in 4x4-foot halves, make the walls. Top is a sheet of ½-inch ply.

A half-dozen 6-foot stakes (2x2s), dug in, form the sturdy framework of the playhouse.



"Stay-putnik" rocket ship is guaranteed not to go into orbit! Make it from this heavy fiber tube (it's an industrial concrete form).

To build rocket, saw a hole for a two-seat cockpit; then add plywood nose and tail sections. Fins are just two pieces of ply, slotted to fit over each other. Wood base keeps the rocket from "blasting off" downhill.



Sawhorse slide is built to a size your children can handle. Use commercial sawhorse bracket, 2x4s for frame. Steps are 2x2s.

Slide is a sheet of tempered hardboard, braced by 2x4s. (Wax it for smooth going.) The slide and braces are screwed to sawhorse as a unit. A short length of ¾-inch pipe becomes a chinning bar. Slide doubles as a playhouse, too.

Fun-go-round at the top of the photograph is a 2x10 plank mounted on a large fence post.

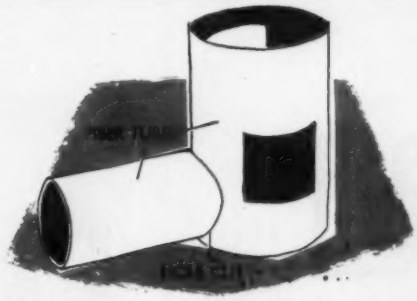
Sand and paint the plank for seat (make it as long or short as you wish). Pivot is a length of water pipe. Board spins, teeters, lifts off for storage when children are through playing.

Split-level sandbox is an old idea with a new twist. Used tractor tires ($3-$5 each) make a fine double sandbox for a hillside.

Hose the tires clean; cover with an exterior-grade paint. Dig both tires into slope so your children can shovel sand from one to the other.

Play-as-you-go TV—it's the quickest and cheapest toy of all! Make it from two cardboard cartons, glued together and brightly painted.

Cut out TV "screen" with a sharp knife. Knobs are bottle caps or corks. Children act out their shows as others watch. Toy works indoors, too.



Igloo funhouse is made from heavy tubes you buy from commercial building-supply dealer.

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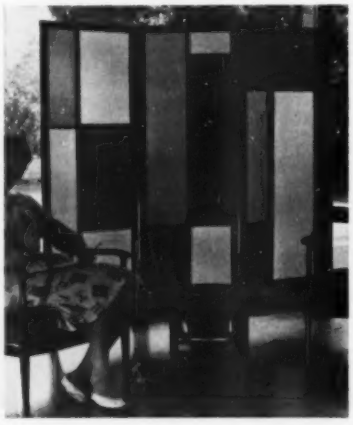
New tricks with sheet plastic

By Bob Gilmore

You can do many maintenance and garden jobs better with this inexpensive material. The name is polyethylene film and it's available at building material dealers.

Easy ways to quick shelter, shade

Opaque, black polyethylene film makes a good sunshade outside those windows which admit low-angled sunlight. This roll-down screen, hung from trellis outside plant-pocket corner, is fairly elaborate, but inexpensive. You can build one with awninglike frame of light stock or dowels. Or tack film to a window-shade spring roller.



Film is available in bright, translucent colors; your dealer may have to order it.

Material is stapled and glued into Mondrian-like abstract panels of 1x3s.

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You never have this! No more frost build-up! No more packages so locked in by frost, you can't get them out or read the labels.

You always have this! Now, with G-E Frost-Guard, everything is free of frost—walls, shelves and food! Packages are easy to identify.

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You get all these General Electric conveniences, too: famous Straight-Line Design—fits flush with walls, even into corners; bookshelf door; 4 big shelves; swing-out basket; 20-can juice dispenser.

Ask your G-E dealer to show you the 13-cubic-foot Frost-Guard Freezer soon. He'll also be glad to show you other G-E Freezers in 10-, 11-, and 18-cubic-foot capacities. Household Refrigerator Dept., General Electric Co., Appliance Park, Louisville 1, Ky.

Bookshelf door puts everything where you can reach it without stretching. Stores food like books on a shelf.

Economy of space. Takes ½ the floor space of a chest-type freezer, yet stores all food within easy reach.

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New tricks with sheet plastic

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Handyman uses for plastic are limitless

As painting dropcloth, film is more tear-resistant than paper coverings, far cheaper (about 3 cents a square foot) than muslin cloth.

It comes in rolls from 3 to 32 feet wide; thickness (standard) is 4 mils.

Quick, inexpensive degreasing vat for tools, machine parts is made by tucking film into and over sides of cardboard carton or wooden box.

Use kerosene or petroleum solvent—outside only. Material is waterproof.

Photographs: Author; Stanley Warren

Wrap your tools in plastic to prevent damage from rust.

Add antirust powder to combat effects of any air humidity that's sealed in.

Tape cardboard over all sharp edges, though film has great resistance to tearing.

For bikes, patio furniture, and such, this A-frame unit, made from 1x4s and a 14x20-foot plastic sheet, cost about $13—mostly for wood.

Film held up 14 months; black color would last longer.

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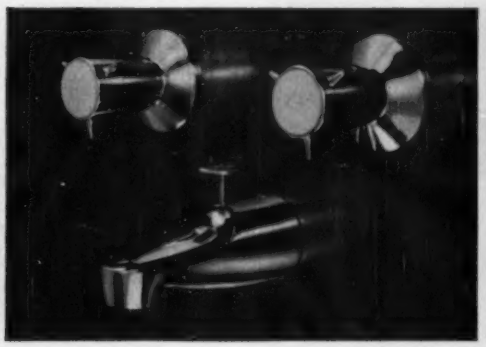
New Full-Length Seat on Briggs exciting new bathtub makes this dramatically-styled recessed design a mother's dream . . . and the youngsters love its roomy comfort. New, too, is the one-piece construction . . . it's so easy to keep the sleek, streamlined tub clean, sparkling, looking bright as new. And at the floor level a recessed toe space gives extra foot room for bathing tiny tots.

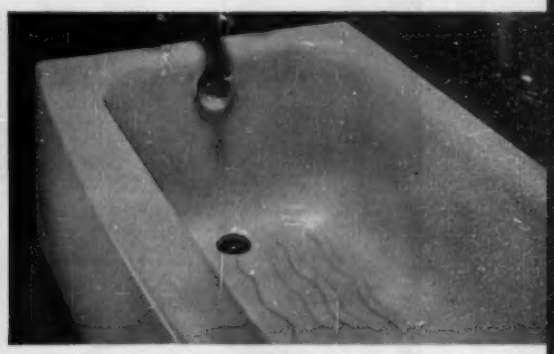
New Briggs bathtub boasts functional beauty!

If you don't think brand makes a difference, examine these plus features of Briggs Beautyware

Smooth, Easy-Clean Porcelain Finish of Briggs Beautyware bathtubs is fused *into* not *on* the special vitreous enameling iron tub. Result? Briggs six glowing compatible colors are fade-proof and acid-resisting.



Exclusive Color Inserts for hot and cold water taps are an entirely new idea in fittings. Designed by Harley Earl, Inc., noted industrial designers, they exactly match the compatible colors of Briggs . . . add a note of color harmony.



Exclusive Slip-Resistant Bottom is a special Briggs feature that provides added safety for your family. For undiminished bathing comfort, this new bathtub is full depth with a gently sloping backrest.

Feature for Feature, Briggs Beautyware displays its enviable superiority. In model homes, Briggs Beautyware is your signal of quality—an indication that builders realize brand *does* make a difference! And when remodeling, make sure your plumber installs Briggs Beautyware. Briggs Manufacturing Company, Warren, Michigan.

BRIGGS

B E A U T Y W A R E

Sheet plastic

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Protect costly dry lumber, sacks of cement, plywood, and wallboard from rain, dew with covering of thin plastic. If ground is wet, stack material on part of sheet, pull remainder over it. Film can also be used for covering and curing newly placed concrete walks, drives.

Plastic provides excellent below-grade protection for foundations. Stick it to foundation with dabs of asphalt or pitch; backfill, covering the film.

Use it, too, as waterproofing membrane in and under concrete floors, in crawlspaces.

Coverings for vacation equipment

Small loads on car-top carrier, or larger ones in trailer, are safe from rain and dust under plastic coverings. Tuck film carefully under supplies, and tape or lash it down. You also can use it for covering car upholstery. Film saves seats from wet bathing suits, spilled soft drinks and ice cream, and shedding dogs.

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Notice all the items suspended on the wall? The desk, the cabinets, the shelves, the racks? Yes, the pictures and the plants and the clock as well—not one nail or screw is holding them up! They're all hooked into *the wall itself*, secured by hidden lockstrips in between the panels. You can move any of them up or down, right or left—in seconds—and not leave a mark of any kind!

This is the new PANELOK wall, of Masonite® hardboard—the wall that drew such comment when first shown in the National Association of Home Builders Research House. And now it's here for *your* house, bringing a flexibility you've never thought possible.

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Ready for another surprise? Then wait till you see these Panelok walls close up. See the rich factory-applied wood grains, in your choice of Misty Walnut, Rose, Antique, Champagne. Why, you'd have a beautiful wall if it were just that and nothing more—and here Panelok is a *working* wall to boot! (Finishing? Couldn't be simpler! Just a coat of clear lacquer or wax, and your Panelok wall is ready to admire.)

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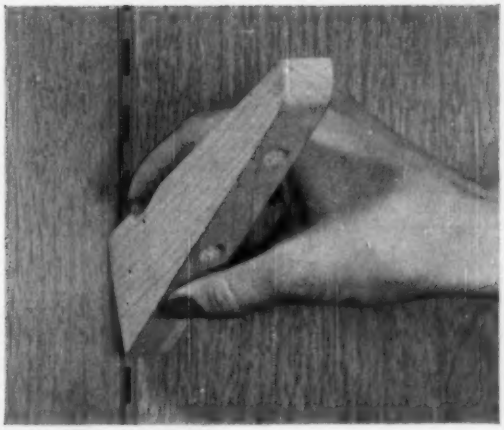

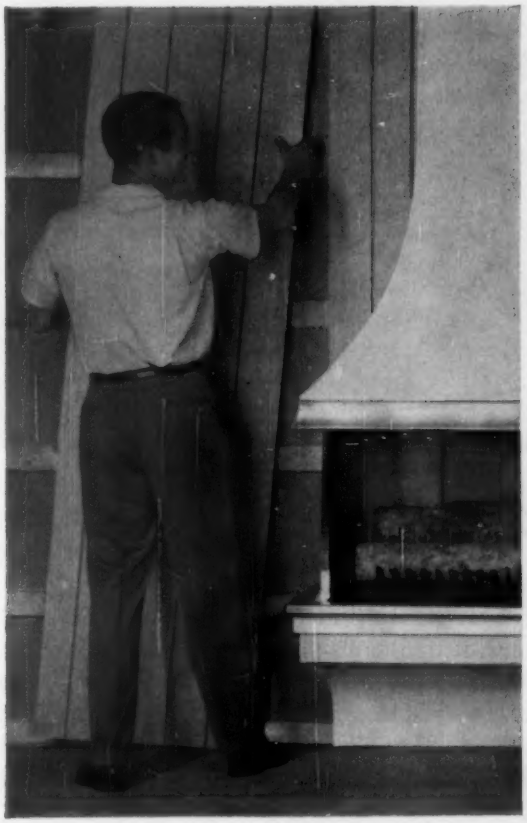

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FRENCH'S Spaghetti Sauce Mix

Sheet plastic

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For moth-, moisture-, and dustproof storage of clothing, cut film twice length of garment, fold it double.

Then snip a tiny hole for the hanger, and slip it down over wire. Fold over at sides, bottom. Tape tight.

Unlike some materials, this film doesn't split or run from holes and cuts. It can be sewed with good results.

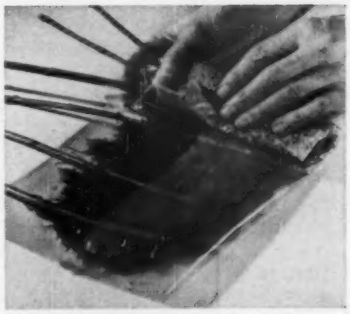
Or permanently seal seams by flame-welding. Clamp the edges between metal strips, and melt film into "roll."

Film helps grow better gardens, lawns

Plant protection is ideal with this plastic sheeting.

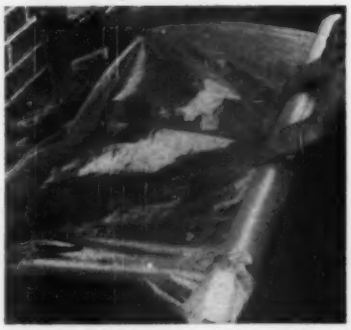
Water plant thoroughly; allow it to drain. Seal pot by wrapping and tying material around it, as shown.

Soil stays moist for two weeks, if kept out of sun.



For starting cuttings, wrap them in dampened, unmilled peat moss, and tape ends of film so it's airtight.

For compost: mix one trowelful of plant food, two of soil to half-bushel of leaves. Moisten. Sack. It's ready to use in four months or so.



To start new grass in small burned-out areas in lawn, rake away dead grass, distribute seed, moisten ground, and cover it with film.

Cedar shingle "stakes" or small ½-inch dowels hold it in place till grass sprouts.

Grapefruit Salad Spectacular from Florida!

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¼ lb. sharp Cheddar cheese, in julienne strips
¼ cup chopped pimento
½ cup chopped green peppers
romaine lettuce

Line salad bowl with romaine; arrange other ingredients over it. Top with cubed ham. Before serving toss with French dressing. Serves 6-8.

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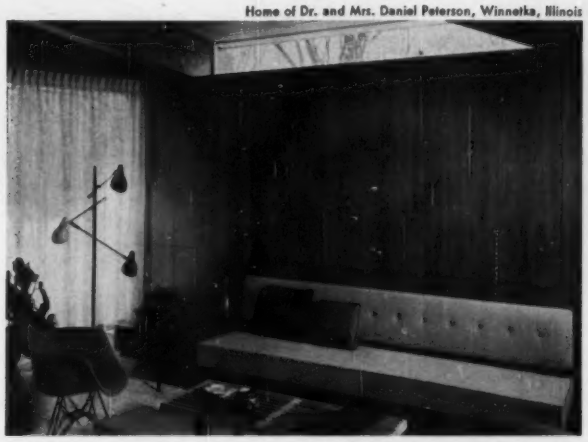
Living room storage wall

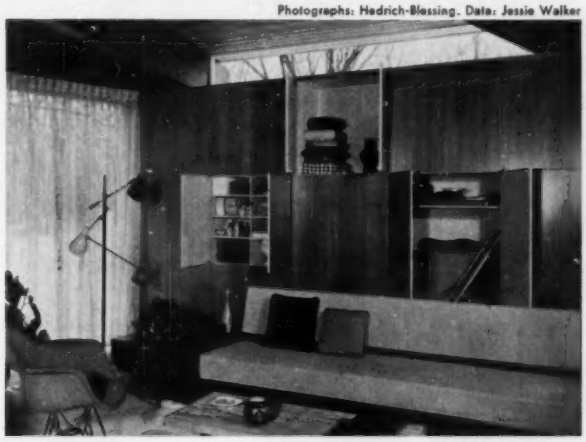
Here's a built-in to swallow up those odds and ends you thought would never find a home!

Home of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Peterson, Winnetka, Illinois

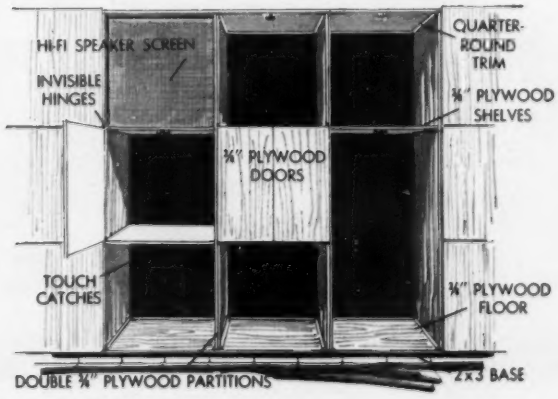


There's no need to lose things in an inaccessible closet or a dark attic. With a storage wall like this in the living or family room, you can keep most items close at hand. When access doors are closed, the smooth walnut squares make a handsome paneled wall.

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing. Data: Jessie Walker



Compartments vary in size and shape to store records, china, pillows, even a card table. This unit can be designed for a new house (as shown here) or built out from an existing wall.



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ONE PAPER NAPKIN YOU DON'T NEED THREE OF!

Three tips for bedroom decorating

Try placing familiar furnishings in unusual ways for added usefulness

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing. Decorator: John Chesteen, A.I.D.

Double dresser, without its mirror, becomes a night stand for two beds and also provides storage. If you use this idea, be sure the bedside lamps you choose are large enough so they won't be dwarfed by the size of the dresser, and are adequate for reading.

Dust ruffles are not unusual, but using them with a floor-length bedspread is.

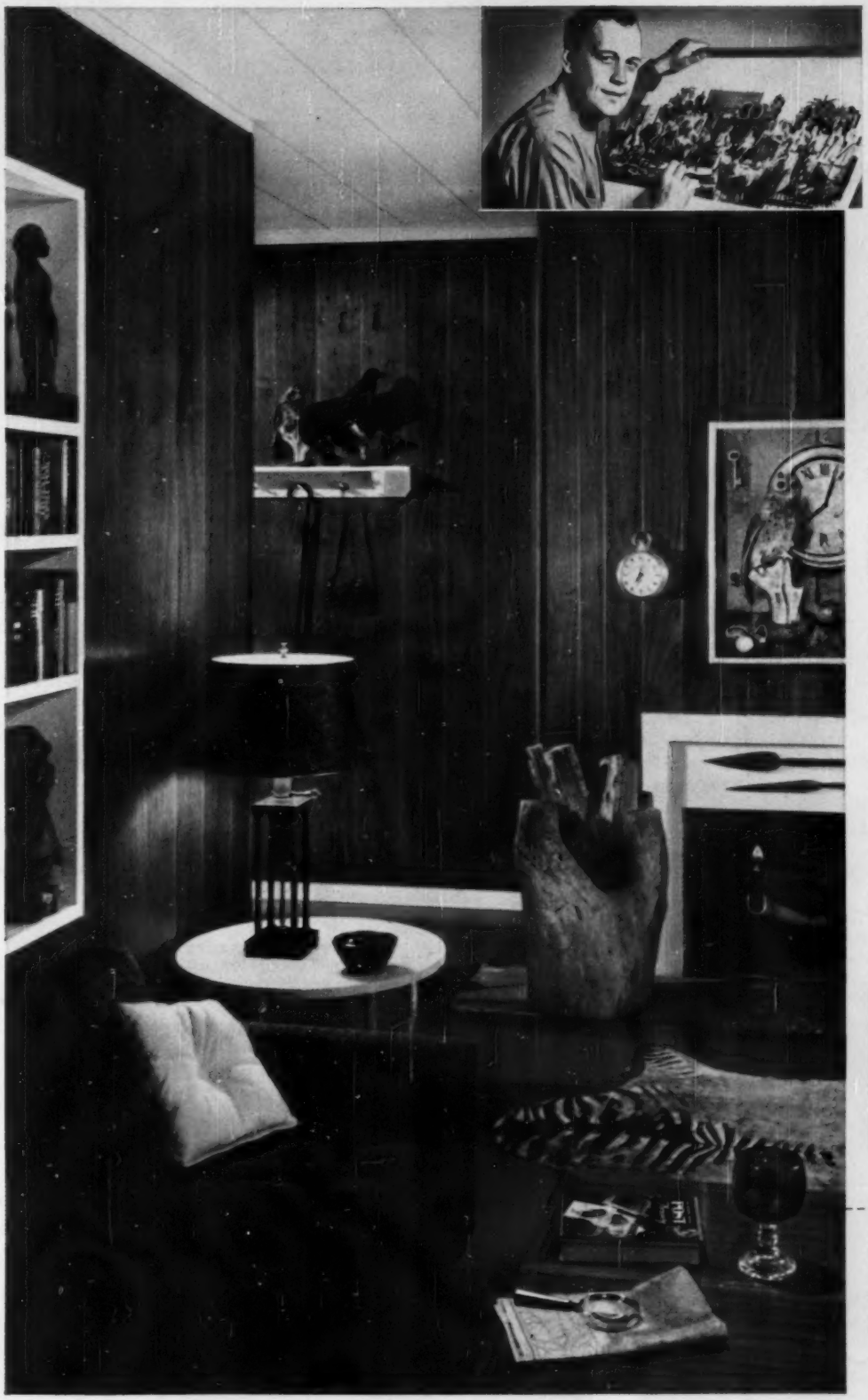
Normally, when you turn a spread back, the bedsprings are exposed, but this ruffle covers them completely.

Ruffle, which matches the draperies, doesn't show when the bed is made up.

Decorator: Fosdick Interiors. Data: Polly Cramer

Swinging wall lamps leave bedside tables free, can be pulled down to give better light for bedtime reading. Lamp brackets were installed to line up with top of wall cabinet. William Patterson home, Richmond, Indiana.

Famous artist, **Stevan Dohanos**, designs a den using mellow walnut **Craftwall** wood paneling!



Dohanos' magazine cover and story illustrations have long delighted Americans. His artist's feeling for the beautiful tones and patterns of wood is reflected in the striking design of this versatile working-relaxing room.

Craftwall has that genuine hand-rubbed look . . . professionally pre-finished to give the most durable wood finish known. Every "plank" is selected to show rich, natural grain! Yet hardwood Craftwall costs as little as $60 for an 8′ x 12′ wall.

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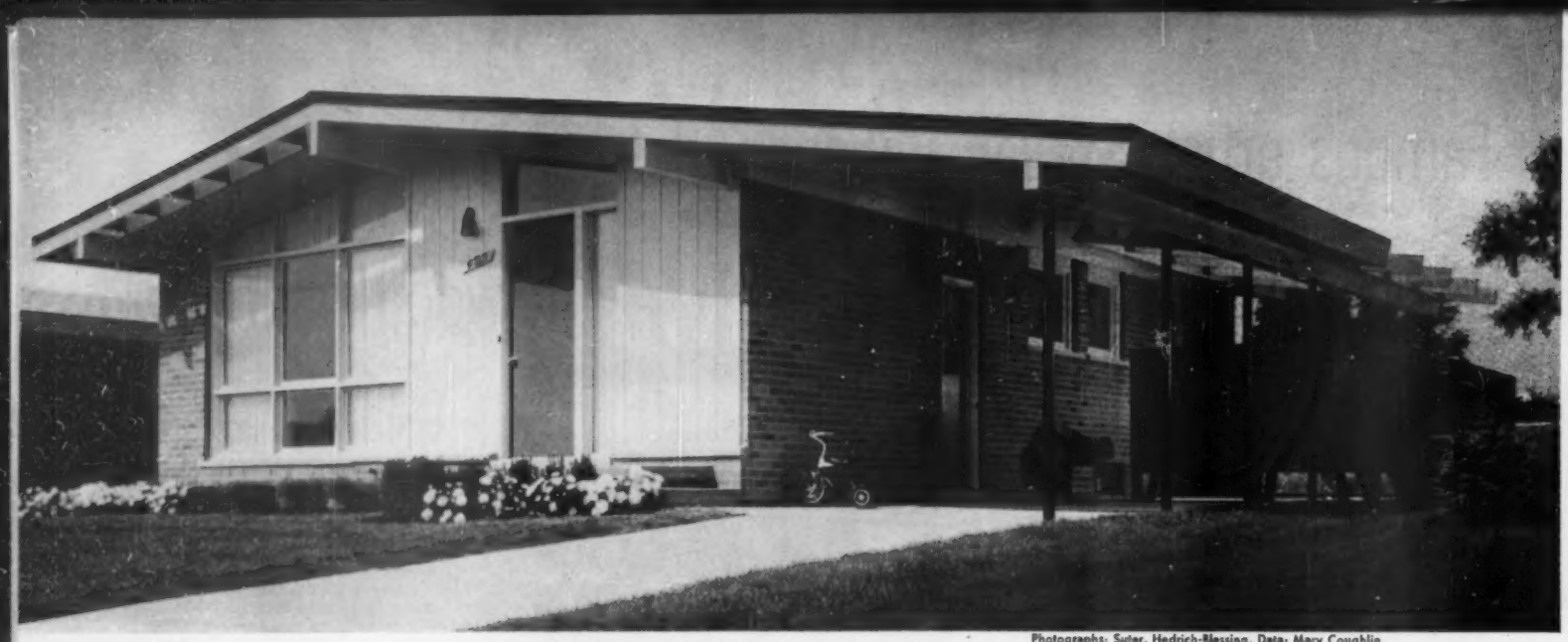

Photographs: Suter, Hedrich-Blessing. Data: Mary Coughlin

Here's one good, basic way to make a small house look larger and more impressive from the street. Projecting beams (left) and a broad roof overhang improve the lines while they shield windows from the sun. A carport carries the roof line out even farther. Vertical lines of the siding and the glass panels give the house stature.

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YOU CAN BUY PLANS
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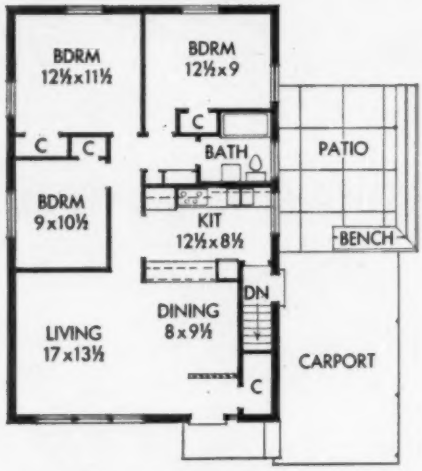
This much house for less than $15,000!

By John Normile, A.I.A.

Seldom do we find a house with so many features you've asked for—at such a budget price! When builders Coleman and Moss offered a group of these homes in Pontiac, Michigan, for under $15,000 (plus lot), people drove in from miles around to see how it could be done. Their response was enthusiastic.

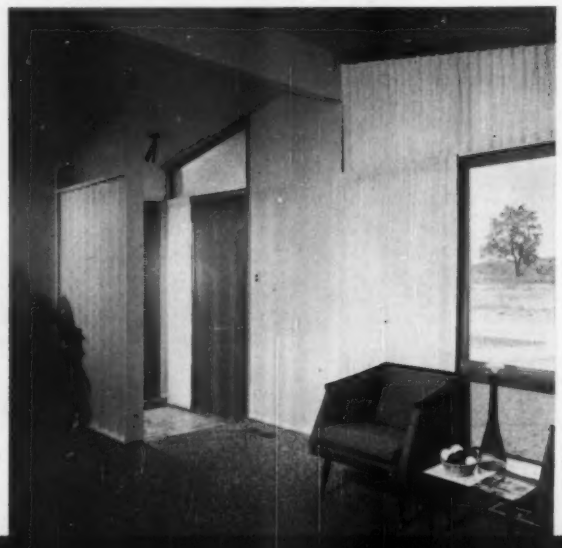
And no wonder! The design of this house is fresh and stimulating—and the plan works amazingly [*Turn to page 26*

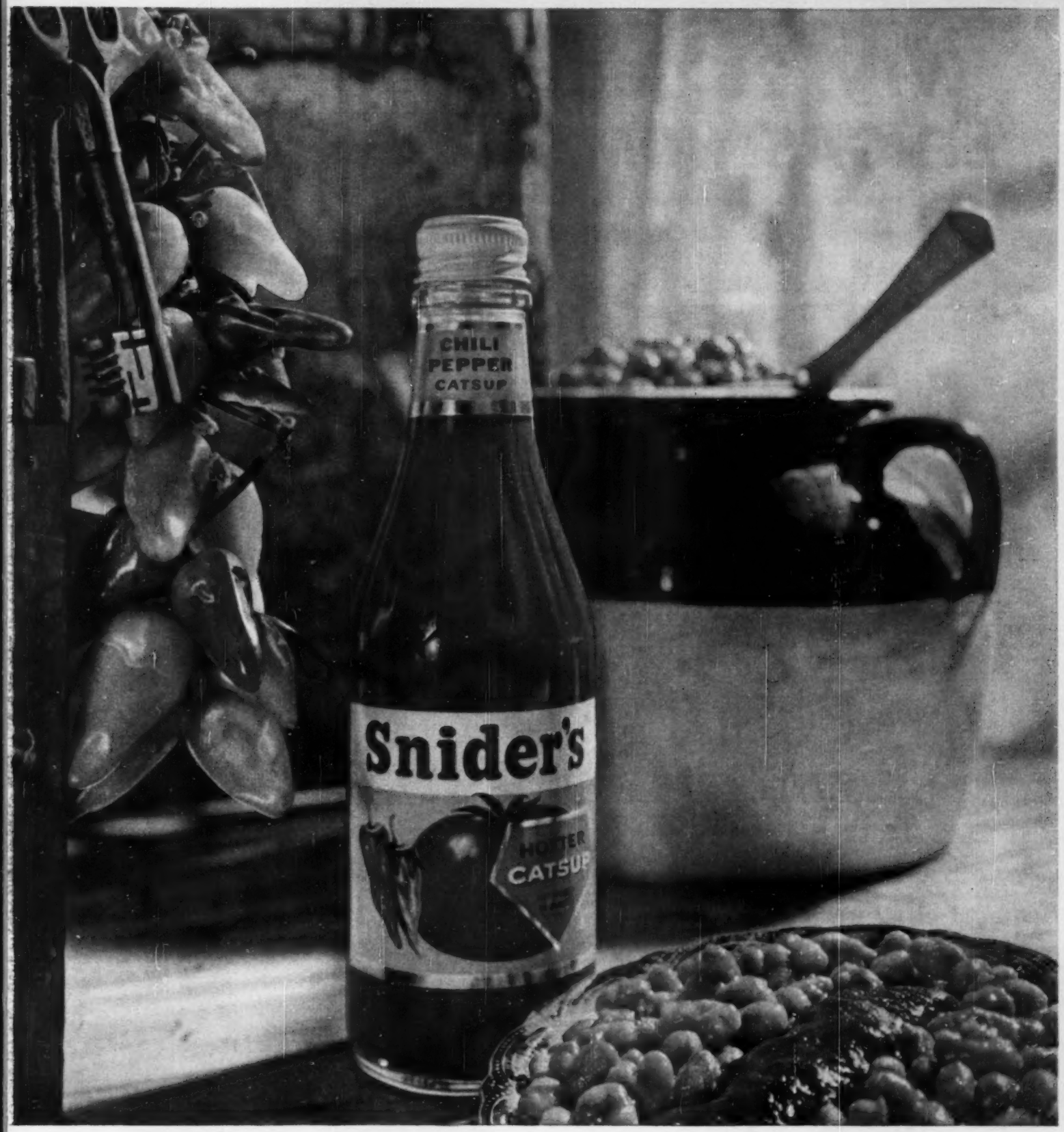


In just 1,067 square feet (27x40, not counting carport), this plan works wonders with space.

Outdoor living is fun even on this 50-foot lot. The terrace is at the *side* of the house, where there's only one neighbor to fence off—not a dozen back yards. The kitchen door is near by for serving; paving continues right through from the carport. Overhead grid can be roofed with plastic.

This living room seems large because it's tall. Ceiling goes right up with the roof line; high windows let in extra light when curtains are opened. Louvered screen separates the front door from living and dining rooms. Note convenient guest closet.





Have you tried the catsup with the one extra spice?

Grandma Snider used to cook up small batches of Snider's catsup in her sunny country kitchen. She'd simmer fat tomatoes in her copper kettle. When the thick red broth had cooled she strained it carefully through fine cheesecloth.

Then she put in precise pinches of onion and garlic, dark cloves, crisp celery bits and pimento berry spice. She laced this work of art lightly with apple cider vinegar and sweet syrup. Now she added one extra spice: A whisper of Capsicum, the red and yellow chili pepper with the bright skin.

We follow Grandma's recipe with a strict conscience today. Sometimes we think we make Snider's too carefully when you tell us your grocer runs out of it too fast. But we won't change the recipe or hurry the cooking. You wouldn't want us to. Neither would Grandma.

Snider's

the chili pepper catsup

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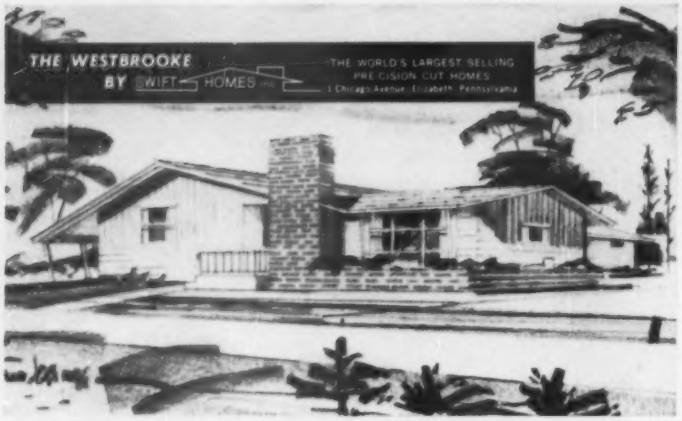

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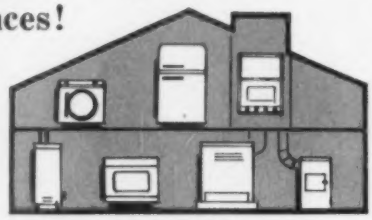

HERE'S WHAT YOU GET!

A lovely ranch-style Swift home completely erected, excluding lot, plus every modern LP-Gas appliance shown! The house is Swift Homes' Westbrooke with 4 bedrooms, master bath and powder room, bonus-sized kitchen, spacious living-dining room . . . all with complete interior finish.

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A house for less than $15,000!

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well within its compact dimensions. On top of that, it has all these dollar-saving extras:

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2 Wide overhangs that make the house seem larger at small cost.

3 High windows under the eaves to let in plenty of light all day.

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The center beam of this house does more than hold up the roof—it outlines the dining area, kitchen, and hallway. Each room has a feeling of separateness without being shut off by a wall or screen. Pass-through between kitchen and dining can be closed with shutters. Paneling is stained mahogany plywood.

Corridor kitchen combines efficiency and modern good looks in compact space. The sink, burners, and refrigerator are grouped along one wall. A door at the rear leads to the side yard or down to the basement. The big window looks out over the patio; it's shaded by the wood grid shown on page 24.

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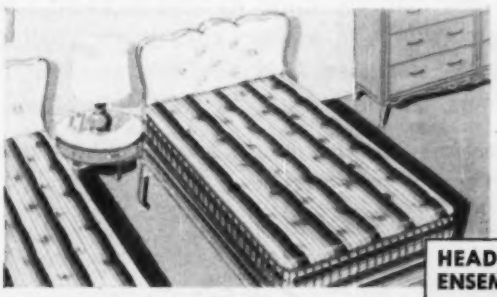

RALEIGH—Graceful headboard in white plastic that wipes clean with a damp cloth. A good, durable cotton—smartly striped—covers the comfortable mattress. **$79.95**

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Price includes one twin-size headboard, mattress, box spring, steel frame.

MONTICELLO—Most attractive and handy—this maple-finish bookcase-headboard with sliding doors for extra storage space. Pretty, modern print on tuftless mattress. **$99.95**

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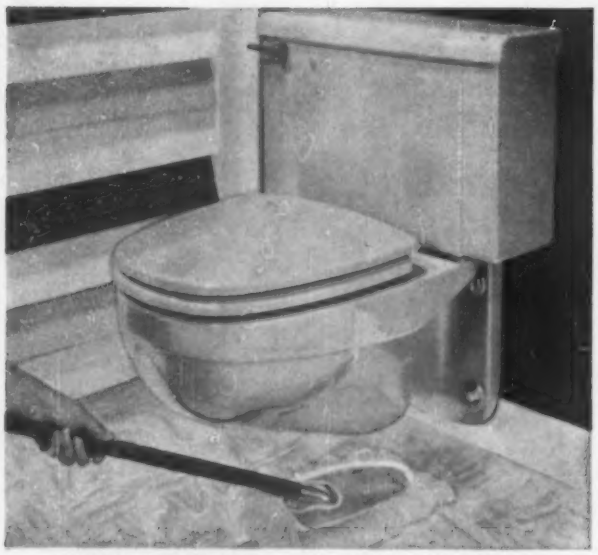
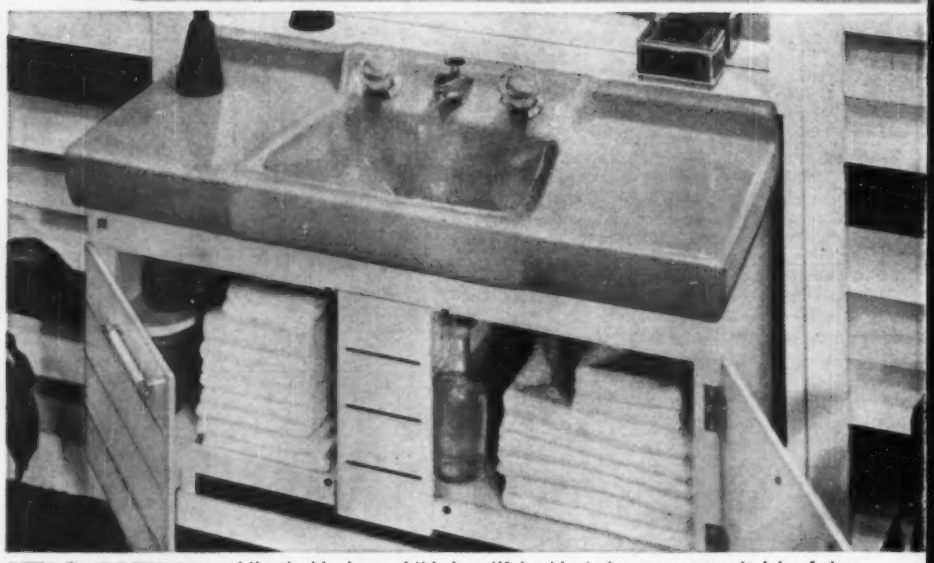
IT'S NEW and so roomy! The unique design of the new Contour bathtub provides extra space where needed . . . brings the back of the tub close for easy cleaning. One wide ledge holds toiletries, the other is a handy seat.



IT'S NEW and see how easily you clean under and around this off-the-floor toilet. Seat and cover snap off for thorough cleaning.



IT'S NEW and the double doors of this beautiful cabinet give easy access to lots of storage space for stacks of towels and bath accessories. The big, one-piece top is of sparkling, easy-to-clean vitreous china and comes in eight colors and white.

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For family fun in the water—a tow float can provide thrills and whiplash excitement or calm, pleasant rides. Lets you skim over the water standing, kneeling, or in a reclining position. Designed primarily for towing, float is shaped to fit wave and wash, is sturdily constructed to stand stress. Even a small size motor can pull it.

Drag 'N Fly Tow Flote in junior size, $19.95; senior size, $25, in stores. Hodgman Rubber Company, Framingham, Mass.

Make coffee anywhere—portable percolator has its own fuel supply. Ideal for campers, fishermen—all you coffee fans who are on the go! Leaves space to cook other food on camp stove or picnic grill. Stands on non-heating legs, so it's easy to use anywhere. Aluminum percolator has 6-cup capacity. Replaceable fuel can provides a total of 200 hours of heat.

Porta-Perk, $12.95; can of fuel, costs 69c, in stores. Blu-Burn-R Products, Monroe, Wis.

Propellent gas in a replaceable can powers this handy little spray gun. Ideal for lots of jobs around home or for hobbies. Touch button—a harmless, non-flammable gas delivers steady pressure until it's completely used up. One can sprays up to 1 pint of any liquid that can be thinned to proper consistency.

Jet Pak, $3.95; refill can of propellent, $1.79; extra jar, 12c, in stores. Sprayon Products, 2075 E. 65th, Cleveland 3, Ohio.

Serves entire family—reducing couch has cute cradle that fastens on base, rocks Baby to sleep. Lift cradle, set it on pull-down legs, then put couch pads on base so Mom can regain her slender figure (and keep it). Dad'll find it keeps him trim, eases tension. Oscillates at a low speed with cradle on, has timer to stop rocking automatically. Has a music box on separate switch. Available for use as Baby grows—rocking crib, hobby horse.

Magic Cradle and couch base cost $249.50; end pads, $89.50; crib, $99.50; horse, $89.50; from sales agents. Stauffer Reducing, 1919 Vineburn, Los Angeles, Calif.

Ideal for relaxing! Ash tray and beverage holder both clip on arm of lawn chair. (When settled comfortably, who wants to rouse up to reach for his glass or to grope for an ash tray?) These dandies fit on all tubular furniture—bridge table legs, too. Can be used on horizontal or vertical section of tubing. Ash tray is designed so ashes can't blow out. They're patio perfect.

Clip-On Ash Tray or Beverage Holders, $1.95 a pair, in stores. Doringer, West New York, N. J.

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NEW **Pard**

the dog food that's

Lickin'-Good

Now there's a new Pard—Pard with Beef Gravy. And if you like to see your dog enjoy his meals, you'll get a real kick out of feeding him new Pard or regular Pard.

All the meat is *beef* in Pard—fresh lean beef fortified with all the other ingredients a dog needs to stay in tip-top condition.

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Eat whole fresh oranges...drink whole fresh orange juice

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Father and Son fun—a racer kit they'll both enjoy assembling. And safety-minded parents will approve the foot-operated, positive-action brakes; rope steering for full control; maneuverability; durability. Operates on ball-bearings, rubber tires. For easy assembly, holes are drilled, it's already painted.

Ramrod Racer Kit costs $19.95, in stores. Ramrod Products, 701 Hudson St., San Francisco 24, Calif.

Cute little charmers to slip on candles—a refreshing new way to say "Happy Birthday," "Happy Anniversary," or to observe some other special day. Colorful banners simply fit down into hand of each cherub—you can make others. Set's white glazed ceramic; gold trim.

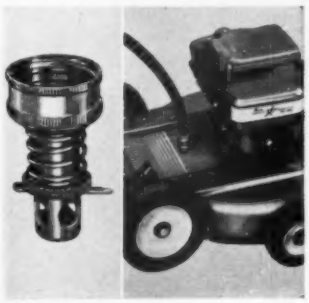
Candle Cherubs with bases and 3 sets of banners, $1.95 a pair, in stores. Holt-Howard Associates, 7 Market St., Stamford, Conn.

TV goes anywhere—no electrical connections needed because set's a battery-operated, fully transistorized portable. Weighs only 15 lbs. Has 80-sq.-inch viewing area, but optical system magnifies picture to 7 times its actual size. From 3 or 4 feet away, picture appears as big as on a 21-inch screen seen from 12 feet away. Visor permits glare-free viewing outdoors, tilts to eye level. Plug battery into a wall outlet to recharge.

Safari Transistorized TV, $250, from dealers. Philco Corp., Philadelphia, Pa.

Tops for a picnic. All-plastic food hamper is fine for many other jobs, too. Basket's all one piece, so spills wipe up easily. Won't leak or hold odors. Use to ice bottled drinks or a fisherman's catch, for mending, gardening. Yellow, white, or coppertone, it's 17x12x10½.

LomaWare Picnic Hamper, $6.98, in stores. Loma Plastics, Inc., 3000 W. Pafford, Fort Worth, Tex.



Clean a mower easily—eliminate that chore of turning it over and scraping off packed grass by hand. Just install nozzle through blade housing and connect it to the garden hose. Turn on water, start mower, and let it idle. Rotating blades force water against housing.

Roto-Kleen Nozzle costs $1.95 in stores. Solder-Craft, 150 Fair St., Plymouth, Mich.

No ducts or vents are necessary with this range hood. It purifies air by passing it through a grease filter, then through an activated charcoal filter that absorbs cooking odor, fumes, smoke. A 2-speed fan recirculates fresh air. Quickly installed anywhere in kitchen; it takes no cabinet room for ducts. Has handy button for fan, enclosed fluorescent light. Length: 24 to 48 inches. In stainless steel, copper, or in baked enamel in turquoise, coppertone, yellow, white, or pink.

Nautilus No-Duct Hood is from $99.95, at dealers. Major Industries, Inc., 505 North LaSalle St., Chicago 10, Ill.

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Why everybody finds more in an RCA WHIRLPOOL

1 Because this refrigerator-freezer *quick-chills* drinks, desserts, meats. New Jet-Cold* shelf channels cold directly to door shelves, to the meat chest, to the bushel-sized crispers, to all fresh food areas.

2 Exclusive Activated-Cold Air Purifying System keeps all foods fresher, longer. Automatic defrosting, too.

3 Exclusive IceMagic* automatically replaces every ice cube you use. (Available on several models; automatic ice ejector trays on Imperial FI-15B shown here.)

4 Huge illuminated freezer holds 163 pounds at true zero-degree level. Giant 15.4 cubic foot capacity in refrigerator and freezer. Two porcelain enamel crispers; butter keeper.

5 Exclusive "million-magnet"* door gaskets eliminate door latch—lock cold in, seal heat out, make doors much easier to open and close, even with your hands full.

6 No coils on the back—stands flat against the wall, flush with your cabinets. Looks built-in even when it isn't.

See all the beautiful new RCA WHIRLPOOL refrigerators, in pink, yellow or white, at your dealer's soon. Choose from many models. As low as $1.73 a week after down payment or trade-in —then take up to 3 years to pay. *Tmk.

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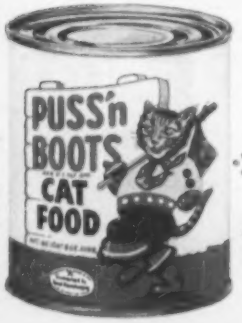
"Day after day...
I feed them a balanced diet of Puss 'n Boots
they flourish on it"

"My cats won't look at any other food," says Mrs. L. G. of Toledo. "They prefer it even to the table food I sometimes offer them."

That's often the way with healthy, intelligent cats. They seem to know by instinct the importance of a daily feeding of Puss 'n Boots...and just won't go without it.

Perhaps it's because Puss 'n Boots is made by people who love and understand cats. They put into it *everything* a cat needs *every* day: whole fish—a natural storehouse of proteins, vitamins and minerals; selected cereals; extra Vitamins B_1 and E.

And because each serving of Puss 'n Boots provides so much balanced nutrition—you need no dietary supplements. Just be sure to feed it at least once a day—every day.



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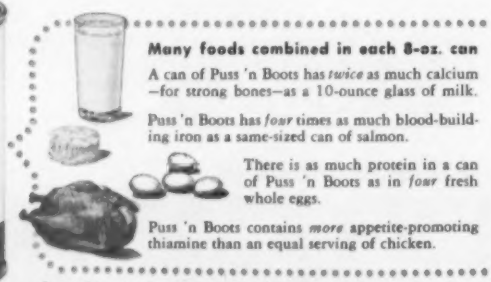

Many foods combined in each 8-oz. can

A can of Puss 'n Boots has *twice* as much calcium —for strong bones—as a 10-ounce glass of milk.

Puss 'n Boots has *four* times as much blood-building iron as a same-sized can of salmon.

There is as much protein in a can of Puss 'n Boots as in *four* fresh whole eggs.

Puss 'n Boots contains *more* appetite-promoting thiamine than an equal serving of chicken.

Coast Fisheries Division of The Quaker Oats Co., Chicago 54, Ill.

PUSS 'n BOOTS
Once a day—Every day—for lifelong nutrition

It's NEWS to me!

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Iceless food box can keep cold food chilled without ice, hot food hot, all food fresh for hours. The secret of its performance—a double lining of aluminum for insulation. Lightweight so it's easy to carry, stout cardboard box is rigid to protect bottles, soft food. Big and roomy, it measures 15x7x11 inches.

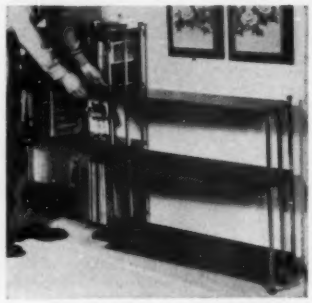
Iceless Icebox, $2, ppd., from mfr., F. & M. Products Corp., P. O. Box 337, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.

Dustless sanding—a great idea! New finishing-sander has 5-ft. hose that easily attaches to any vacuum cleaner. Keep air clean; keep abrasive paper sharp for more efficient finish-sanding and for smooth surfaces. Orbital action lets you sand with, against, or across the grain without scratches. Non-slip rollers hold paper tightly on platen. Has adjustable side handle.

Dust-Less Finishing Sander costs $45.95, in stores. Black & Decker Mfg. Co., Towson 4, Md.

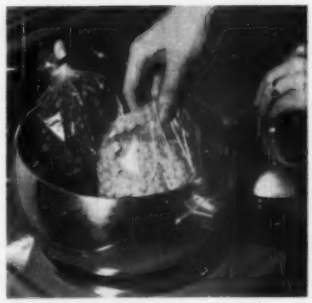
Cuts corn off cob in a jiffy—either whole kernel or cream style. Think what a time saver, especially when you have lots of corn to can or freeze! Razor-sharp blades are double edged. Height, adjustable. Cutter hooks on pan rim for handy use. It's easy-to-clean plastic.

Corn Cutter, $2.95, ppd. from the mfr., American Corn Cutter Co., 7110 Westlake, Parma 29, Ohio.



Mix or match these smart metal shelves. Add units the same height as basic 4-shelf one (40½ inches tall), or add a 3-shelf unit (30½ inches tall). Easy to screw together: Bottom shelf (13 inches high) holds record albums. Others 10 inches high. Brass columns; shelves in ebony, mahogany, walnut finish.

Add-On Shelves: 4-shelf basic, $14.95; 4-shelf add-on, $13.95; 3-shelf low-basic, $12.95; 3-shelf add-on, $11.95, in stores. Quaker Industries, Kenosha, Wis.



Freeze and cook in same plastic bag! Food nutrients don't leach out into cooking water, and you won't have a dirty pan to wash. You can even cook 2 different frozen foods in the same pan. Made of new type polyethylene, bags aren't affected by boiling water, are reusable.

Freeze 'n' Cook bags: 49c for 25 pt. size, 20 qt. or 12 two-qt., in stores. Freezer Queen Products Co., 210 S. Clinton, Chicago 6, Ill.

Convenient light plugs directly into car cigarette-lighter socket. It's such a help for map reading, making notes, hunting something. Leaves both your hands free, too. Only 3½ inches long, it tucks easily in glove compartment after use. Certainly would be handy on your vacation. In 6- and 12-volt models.

Auto Map Light is 39c, in stores. General Electric Co., Wiring Device Dept., Providence 7, R. I.

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Finished in sparkling white, warm hues or soft wood tones, wood siding gives your home natural charm . . . that inviting appearance so satisfying to a homeowner.

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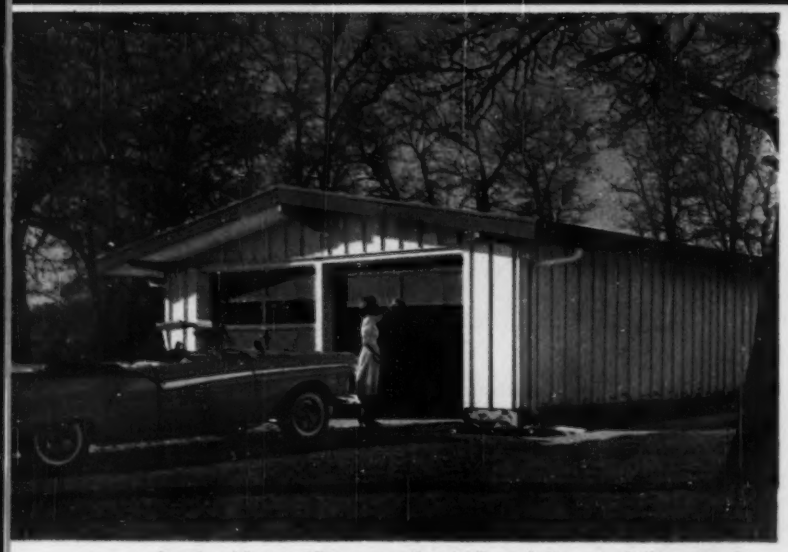

Board and batten siding accents the trim lines of this custom-built garage. For a garage design ideally suited to your home, see your Weyerhaeuser 4-Square Lumber Dealer . . . or write us for descriptive folder.

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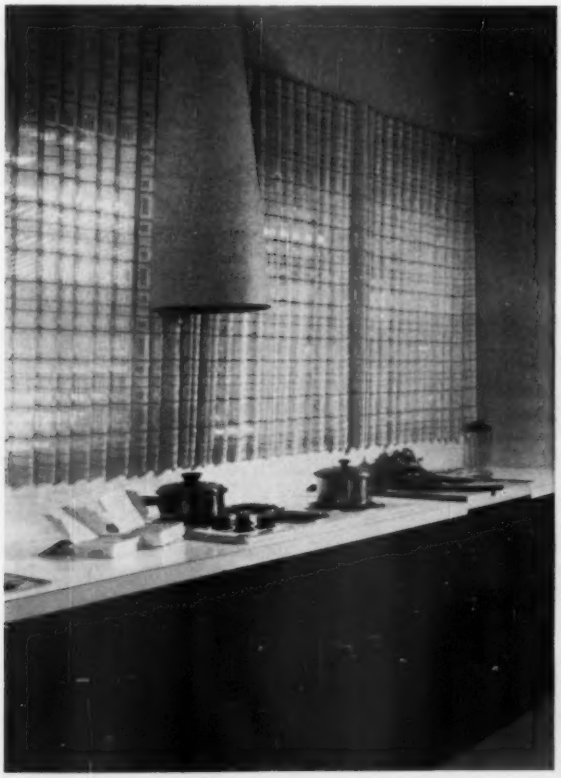
GLAMOUR you can afford

LOOKING FOR A BIT OF BRIGHTENING, a touch of something new in your home? When you move back indoors after the carefree summer season, the house is apt to appear gloomy. So now's the time to refurbish a corner here, a window there. Here's a pictorial list of ideas that cost very little, but look like many dollars' worth. You'll discover ways to use wasted space, leftover materials, secondhand furniture—and your own imagination. With a dash of new color and new convenience in your home, you can welcome fall and winter hustle-bustle with a new outlook.



Pretty and practical—long ventilator cone speeds cooking odors to ceiling exhaust. Pink sheet-metal hood is custom-made; keeps pace with kitchen colors, white, pink, and walnut.

Bamboo blind, threaded with bright yarn, conceals the workings of a hi-fi set. The blind is tacked to a pull-out frame. The whimsical pictures were cut from colorful travel posters.

Oriental touch. Pink, orange, and purple matchstick panels are cut and fitted to frames. The ones at window filter light or fold back for full sun. Matching panels update an old cupboard and reveal a coffee buffet with cutlery and linen storage below.

Low-cost built-ins work wonders. The desk is ¾-inch plywood, with 1½-inch facing. Chests were bought unfinished; two cleats on wall help support desk. Wall cabinet above (with sliding doors) bolts to hardboard.

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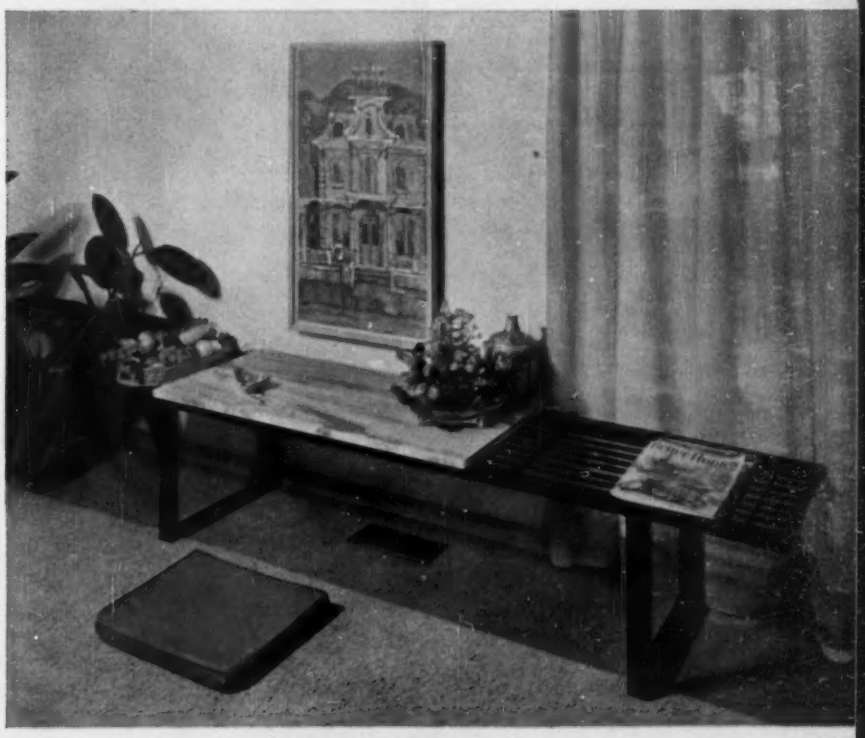
Cabinet door panel changes a budget utility table into a trim hideaway serving cart. Simple to do: drill front cart legs for screws, attach to wood cleat glued to back of door. Matching drawer pull guides cart.



Unusual remnants can make original furniture. An iron elevator door and marble slab, rescued from a wrecking company, are braced by an angle-iron base. The table is built so it also can be used as a bench. The painting is hung below eye level to balance the grouping.

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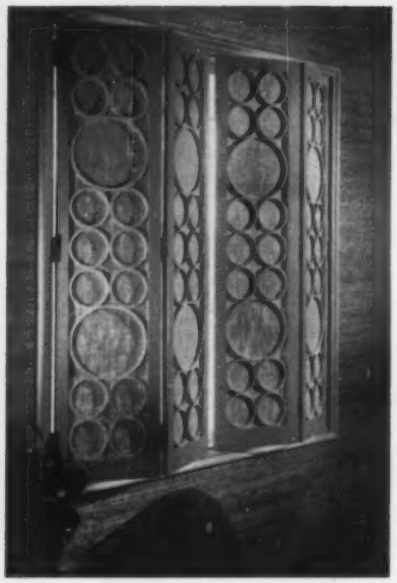
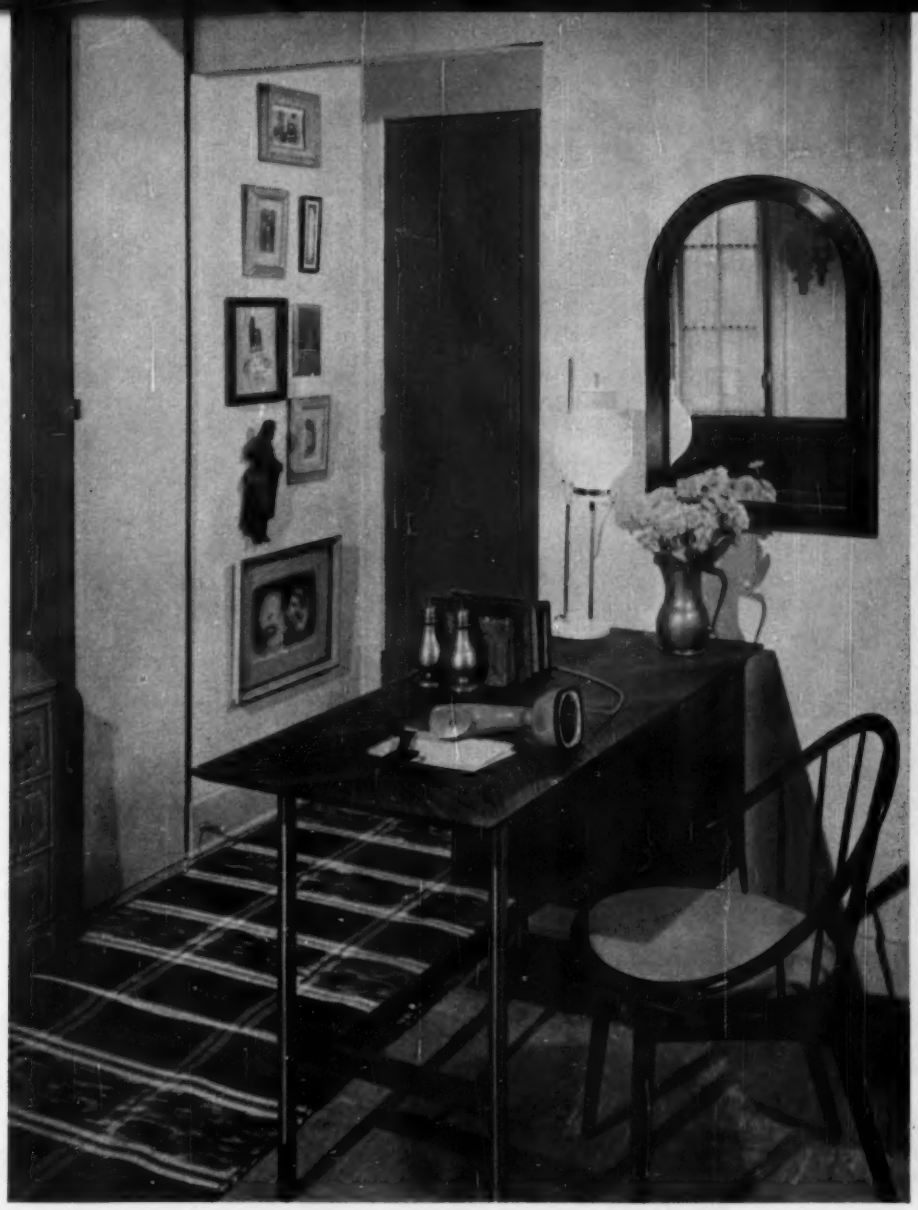
Concrete blocks and painted boards make a sturdy bookcase. Shelves are wide enough to accommodate a radio, a portable phonograph, and a stack of records. Framed prints and dried leaves balance the low shelf arrangement.



Wood embroidery hoops and fabric combine in unique shutters. Design frames and hoop pattern to fit window. Tack fabric to frames; use molding to hide fabric edges. Glue hoops in place.

Wall-hung shelf is handy in any room. For versatility, surface it with a stain-resistant material. Two angle-iron brackets screwed into wall studs make it safe for heavy appliances.

Fabric lengths sewed in an irregular pattern give this window a Contemporary look. The bold design harmonizes with the spread. Sew your own curtains from sheets or bargain remnants. The unusual lines will give a custom-tailored look at a budget price.

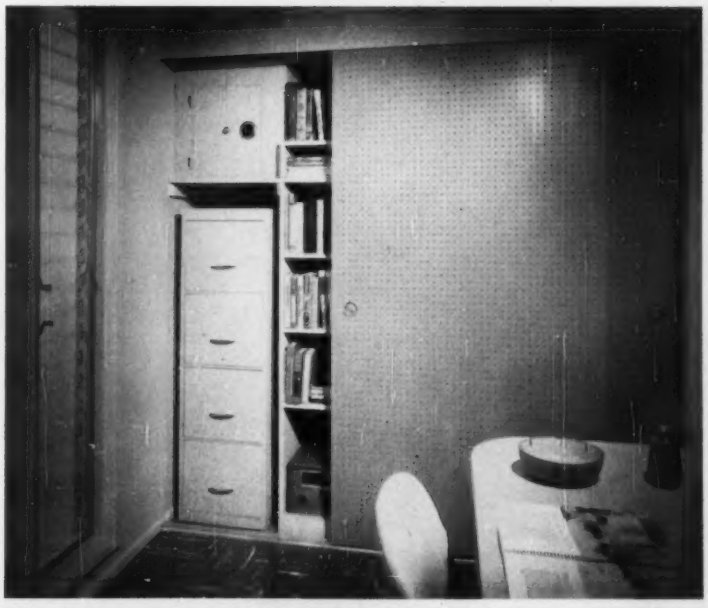


Kitchen wall cabinets, set on a recessed base, are topped with a long slab.

Wallpaper-covered window cornice is decorated with a gold and coral scroll.

The blue and yellow accents add little to the price, but a lot to the decoration of the room. Inexpensive cotton rag rugs were sewed together to form a colorful hall runner.

More ideas on next page



Two sliding panels of perforated hardboard mask an 8-foot home office. Panels were reinforced with metal, and then framed in. They are hung from the top, slide on metal tracks at top and bottom.

Inexpensive paint and fabric pretty up old Victorian furniture. The pink paint is a tough enamel. Chairs are upholstered in corduroy, the couch in plaid denim.

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Continued

Night stand and low bench create a compact dressing table for a small room. Ready-to-use spread and curtains provide a color punch. Striped cotton rug has loopy texture; white walls permit the use of bright splashes of color.

Boxed-in ceiling pipes are ingeniously disguised with a tacked-on pleated flounce—a decorative bed canopy is the result. The floral columns on the wall and matching pillows were cut from the same chintz fabric.

Twelve-inch shelf projects from the main work counter to provide a compact eating bar. Shelf brackets brace it firmly.

Unattractive radiator is concealed with a built-in unit of painted plywood with an expanded-metal vent. Liner of heavy aluminum foil (roofing type) protects plywood from hot radiator.

A louvered screen, made from hinged shutter panels, hides an old-fashioned radiator in the alcove.

The screen is painted to blend with the window curtains and supplies a good color background for furniture.

Bulletin board on closet doors is cleverly fashioned from cork flooring scraps.

Determine number of cork squares needed; mark off area on door. Apply adhesive; place cork. Painted molding makes frame; decorative door handles look like medallions.

Long, narrow windows are hard to curtain attractively. Try shutters like these, "glazed" with translucent plastic.

Frames are made of 1x2 stock, hinged to fold up like an accordion. Cut all the pieces first, then mass-produce 'em!

The common oak dining table from Grandma's house becomes a double-duty piece when it's cut down to coffee table size. Use it for serving or like a hassock when you need extra seating space. Pie-shape cushions are plastic on one side.

Simple shelf across the end of a small bedroom serves as a desk and dressing table as well as a headboard. One bedspread covers two twin-size beds. The second bed slides partly under shelf until needed—a good space-saving tip for a small or narrow room.

Only $59.62 fixed up this kitchen

By Eleanor Pettet and Anne Anderson

BEFORE. A familiar scene to renters—a bare wall, minimum space, and small, high wall cabinets. See how the refrigerator floats in space.

PROOF: YOU CAN REMODEL EVEN WHEN YOU RENT!

Want a better, prettier, and more convenient kitchen? You can have one on a shoestring budget whether you rent or own your own home—as evidenced by the remodeled apartment kitchen you see here.

If renting, limit changes to things that can go with you when you move—or to inexpensive fixups you won't mind leaving. Sometimes improving one area will make a big difference. Note sink, range, and eating areas here, and cost breakdown for each.

See check list and more pictures on page 91.

Photographs: Hopkins

AFTER. Only $22.91 vastly improved the sink wall. Colorful draperies hung from ceiling above wall cabinets provide extra storage—for bulky items, out-of-season and serving pieces. Perforated hardboard and shelves were added to wall above sink, then painted turquoise to pick up curtain color. Adapt idea to suit your needs. Worn counter top was resurfaced in a wink—with heavy-duty, adhesive-backed, vinyl wall covering. For a custom look, the refrigerator was moved closer to the wall. This left 8 inches for pull-out, canned foods storage between base cabinet and refrigerator. (See detail on page 91.)

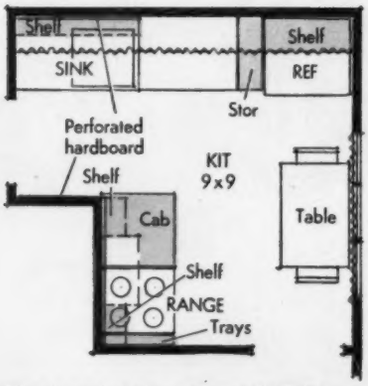
AFTER. Only $33.21 fixed up this cooking area. Note how new color co-ordinates space into one unit. Just a small investment in a knock-down, wood base cabinet and perforated hardboard added storage and convenience.

Cabinet was put on four casters to make a roving work surface. Take unit when you move!

A special handyman project to left of range puts 5 inches of space to big use—offers tiny counter for range condiments, and double-deck, two-slot file for trays. See page 91 for how-to.

Wall behind door with perforated hardboard was put to work storing mops and brooms.

BEFORE. Range wall needed improving! Note haphazard placement of 20-inch range and high wall cabinet. Towel bar was moved to adjoining wall to make room for new base cabinet.



Plan is typical of many rented kitchens—poor organization, meager storage and counters, space-wasting doors and paths. Items in red are the added conveniences.

Remodeling Expenses

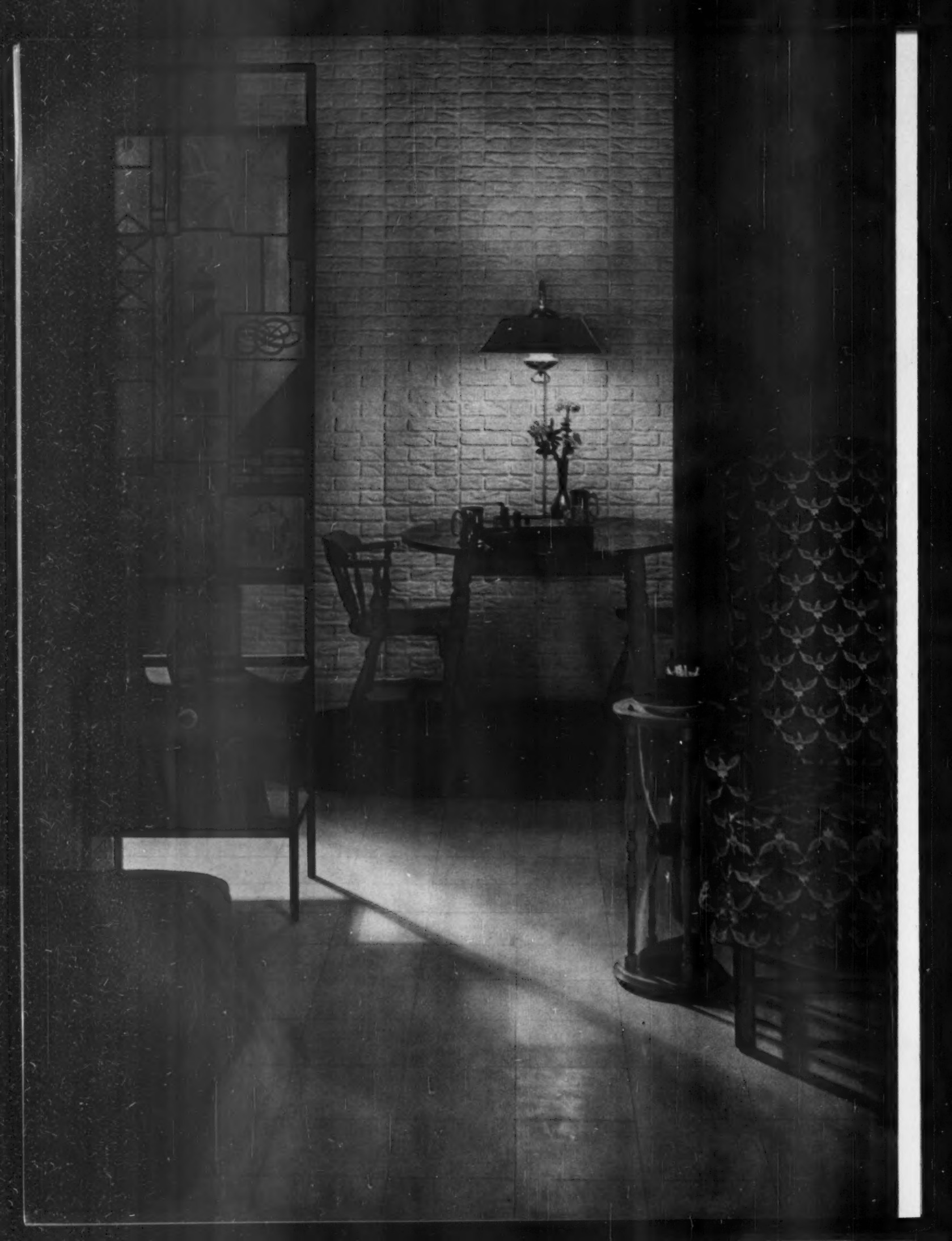
Paint	$ 3.59
Perforated hardboard (4x8 sheet)	3.27
12 feet shelving	3.78
Hooks and brackets	2.75
Two yards 36-inch adhesive-backed, vinyl covering for counters	4.00
Fabric for upper storage	4.06
Ceiling drapery rod (9½ feet)	4.08
Pull-out canned foods storage	5.38
Eight ball-bearing casters	1.46
Knock-down wood-base cabinet	20.75
Aluminum counter trim	3.00
Curtain fabric for window	2.50
Navy felt for cornice	1.00
Total	$59.62

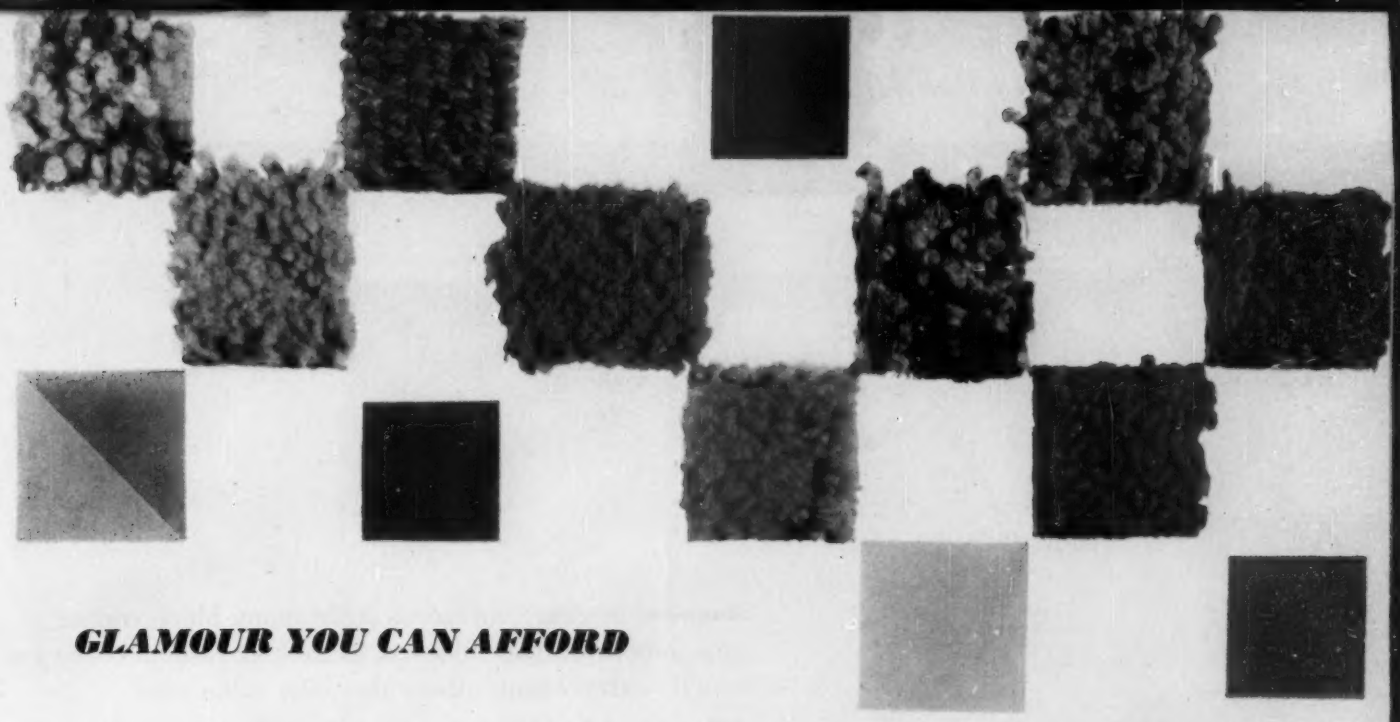
Uncover hidden storage

Presto—storage galore behind drapery above cabinets. Rod is on ceiling. For easy access make drapery in 3 sections.

New base cabinet is not only good work partner for range, but becomes new mixing area. Cutlery trays organize drawer.

Only $3.50 spruced up this wall! Curtains set the color theme. Note the felt "cornice." Space was at a premium—but even a tiny kitchen eating area helps. Use a small table with your chairs. (New, the set pictured would cost about $45.)





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Sparkling colors used new ways!

By Florence Byerly

Newest color combinations are neighbors in the rainbow: red-orange-yellow, or green-blue, or blue-violet. You've seen these color families used in dress materials—now you'll find them in draperies and rugs, even in flowered sheets and dish towels. And when you use one of these color families and its kissin' cousins to color scheme a whole room, decorating is easy. You don't match colors—you blend them.

Biggest surprise is the revival of stained glass! Remember the leaded "art-glass" in Grandmother's hallway, how it cast rainbows on your outstretched hands? Today it is often unbreakable plastic (not glass) that's used for lamp shades and sparkling divider panels.

Biggest bargain is paint—with only a gallon you can restyle a medium size room in a smart new hue.

Most versatile is lacquered furniture. It's fashionable to accent natural woods with painted woods—dining chairs or a coffee table. It's economical, too, for you can add colored pieces to the furniture you have.

Photographs: Don Hulin, Alderman's Studio

Blue warmed with violet

Amethyst enriches our Dresden blue cover room. Note: Cotton carpet and wallpaper are budget priced.

Typically French Provincial is a combination of white paint, fruitwood. Paint chairs to accent your table.

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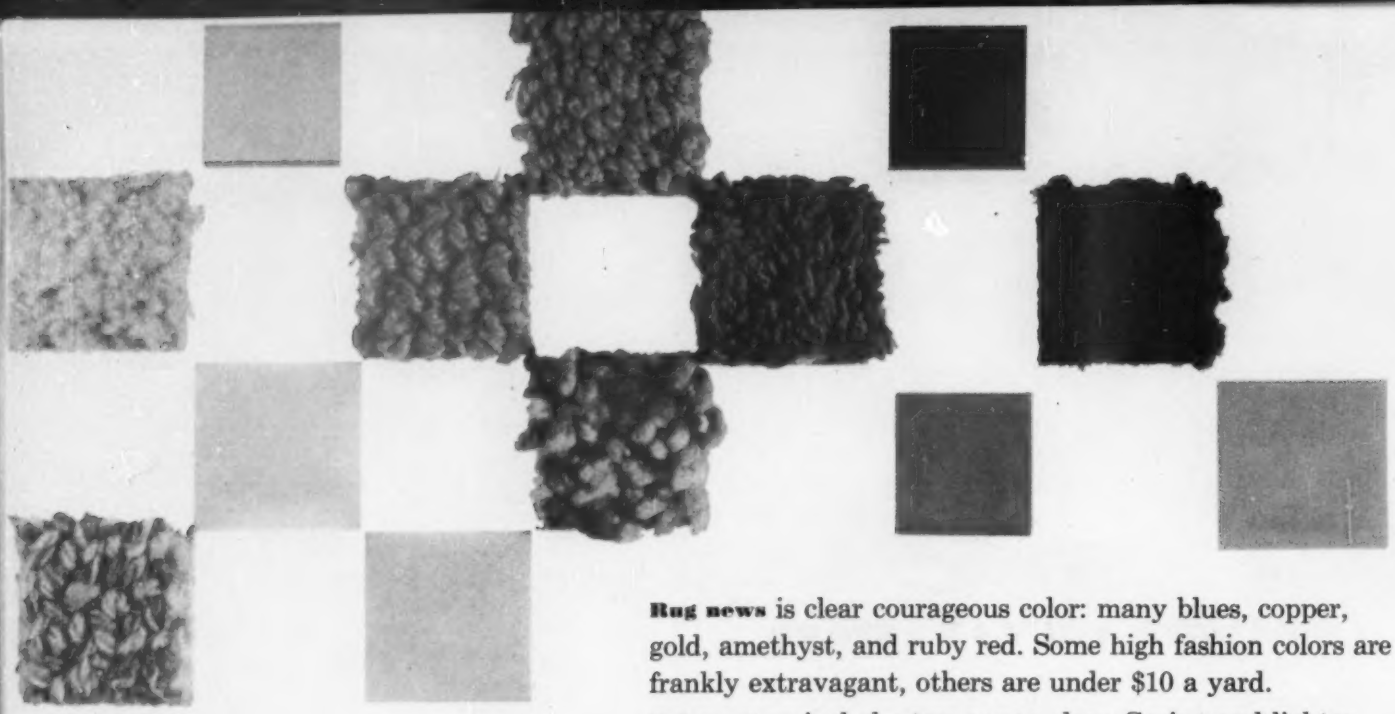
Blue, aqua, and green sparkle together

Wall paint is "Casino," a sharp contrast with white. If you're painting four walls alike, you may prefer a lighter aqua called Pinefrost. Although we've pictured this color scheme with Early American furniture, you'll enjoy a blue-green scheme with modern furniture, too. The divider and lamp shade are plastic; the big bottles are filled with colored water.

More color ideas on next page



Rug news is clear courageous color: many blues, copper, gold, amethyst, and ruby red. Some high fashion colors are frankly extravagant, others are under $10 a yard.

Paint colors include: two aquas, deep Casino and lighter Pinefrost; two neutrals, sunny Champagne and cool Mushroom; Dresden blue, Glint yellow, vibrant Marigold.

For drama, use the red-orange-yellow family

Marigold is an eye-catcher. Chinese red is a firecracker, too. See how color seems to furnish this almost empty summer cottage. It's an idea for an open hallway or a big room.

Glamour touches at low cost are the rattan table, the small accent rug. The long panel looks impressive, but uses coarse yarn, big stitches. Make one in a hurry—see page 88.

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Space-making neutrals for a small room

Subtle hues that look like nothing on a paint card gain character in use, especially with white. For comparison, two are shown in one square (top left). Choose Champagne to add sunshine, or Mushroom if your room is glare-bright.

A color scheme to complement neutral walls uses closely blended yellow and yellow-green, which emphasize the golden tones of the walnut and suggest space. The only contrasts are the shadow and high light of black and white.

Need decorating help? Visit a Home Planning Center operated in co-operation with Better Homes & Gardens magazine. For the Center nearest you see page 95.

Photograph: de Gennaro. Landscape Architect: Warren Jones. Owner: Carl E. Wynn

The dividends double outdoors

By Fleeta Brownell Woodroffe

THIS TIME OF YEAR don't rely entirely on plants to bring fresh usefulness and charm to your own piece of the big outdoors. Maybe you dress up a background wall with paint, maybe you add a comfortable seat. Maybe you bring big pots of flowers onto your porch or terrace. Or, maybe you do something very special with water that doesn't cost a lot. Do buy bedding plants in the new pots of pressed peat. Plant pots and all. The flowers won't wilt, pots disintegrate later.

Hedrich-Blessing

Sight and sound of water! Even a small trickle brings coolness on warm days.

In this Tulsa, Oklahoma, patio, a tiny stream falls into an upper half-basin, then overflows into a broader cast-stone basin below. Plants are all inexpensive.

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You're looking at a fine remodeling here. See how today's smartest simplicity in an exposed aggregate floor, good sturdy furniture, and usable space now supplants fussy planting beds and an old porch that was too narrow. All wood is extra heavy and has a protective stain.

Photograph: Weymouth. Landscape Architect: Arthur B. Hyde. Owner: Harry M. Parker

Want to enjoy your own view? Then try this idea of a clump of trees interrupting the broad terrace. Add a four-way seat.

Have rhododendrons like these, or other showy shrubs, looking over window sills. Trim trees at start so you can see beyond.

Turn page for more ideas

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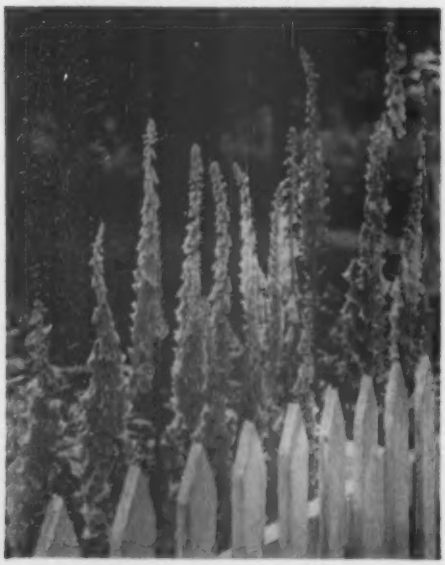
Family projects are fun—not work—when investing your weekends brings results like these

Photographs: Lisanti, Inc. Landscape Architect: Frederic B. Strosau

Have this luxury look—and do it with paint. The storage room adjoining this Fort Lauderdale garden is built of concrete blocks. Paint transforms it.

If you plan to use the same magic, make certain paint edges are straight and run exactly down center of mortar.



Next year's glamour starts now if you want foxgloves anywhere from Maine to California.

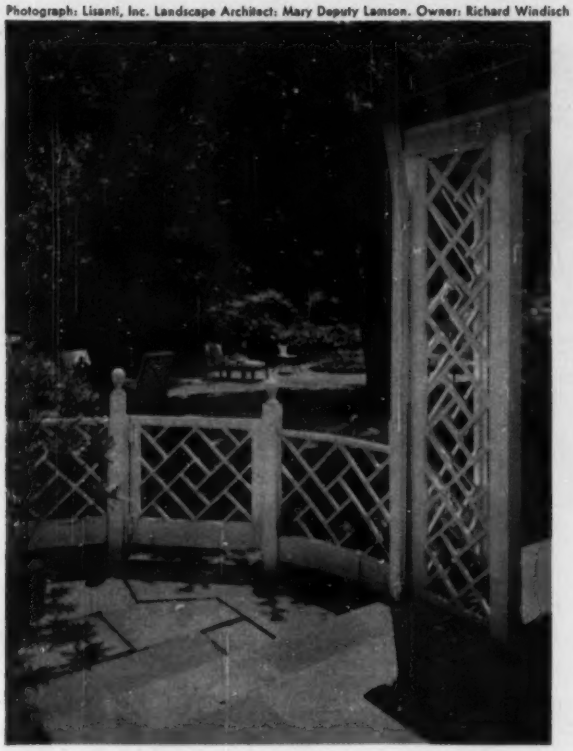
Seeds grow into rosettes their first year, send up tapering, tall spikes the next. After that, they may self-sow in areas with flickering sun and good soil.

Photograph: Weymouth. Landscape Architect: Arthur B. Hyde

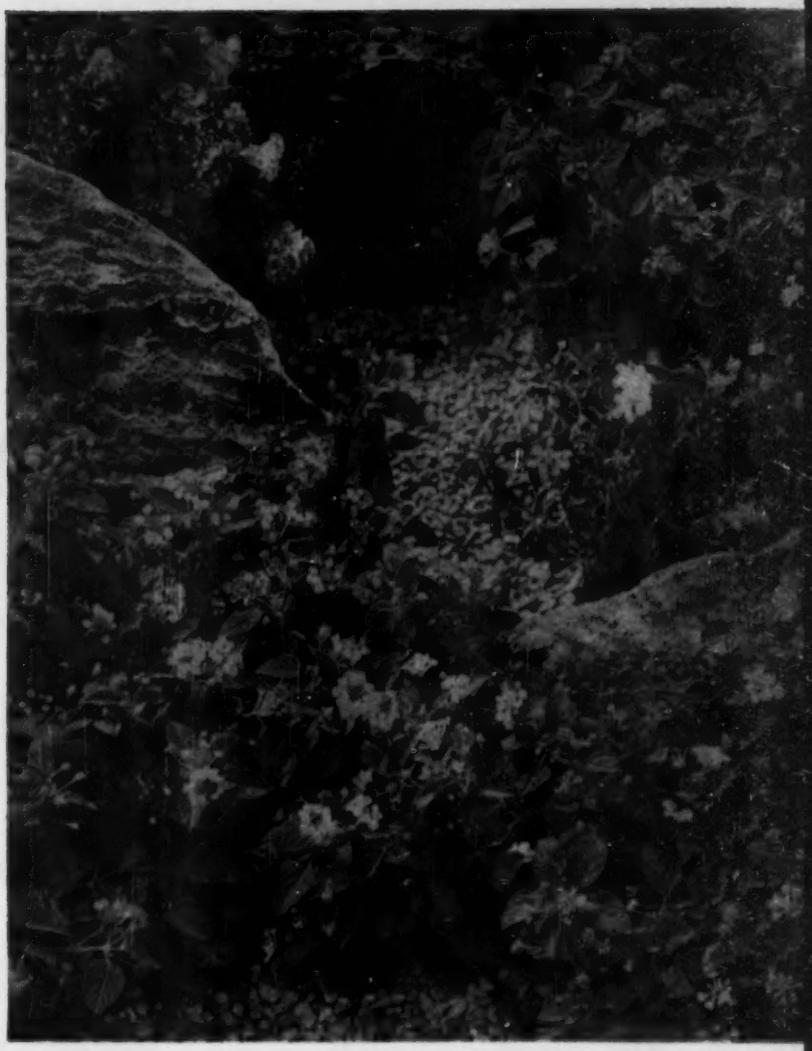
A gnarled piece of driftwood or a picturesque stump will make an interesting fountain.

Light plastic garden hose unobtrusively carries water to a hole at the top. A pot of small-leaf ivy provides greenery.

Photograph: Lisanti, Inc. Landscape Architect: Mary Deputy Lamson. Owner: Richard Windisch



If you prefer Traditional, here's the perfect design for a gate in simplified Chippendale Colonial. Corners of the open porch are semi-enclosed with lattice of the same design. A spray gun makes painting easy.



Need to dress up your garden quickly for a party? Use potted plants like these new lantanas. Spreading Sunset and Gold Rush Improved are in front here, Pink Frolic at upper right. Next to Super Frills Petunias, left, starts a small cascade of Lobelia Ruby.

Photographs: de Gennaro. Landscape Architect: Joseph Copp, Jr. Owner: Clarence Wyle

Simple but smart is this trick of turning wooden soy sauce tubs (and others) into imposing containers for chrysanthemums.

Here's how the cooling splash of water is enjoyed through a dry California summer—with never a worry about the water bill. Tiny flexible pipes of copper (auto salvage) feed the three jets. A circulating pump repays its cost in water saved.

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Outdoor living for any house

BEFORE. This older home was comfortable inside but it was no fun for the family to go outdoors. Steep slope made the back yard almost impossible to use.

AFTER. Basis of the new framework is a row of 4x4-inch redwood posts on concrete piers. They're bolted to 2x8 beams that support the floor and ceiling. A bed of gravel below the deck controls weeds.

By John Bloodgood

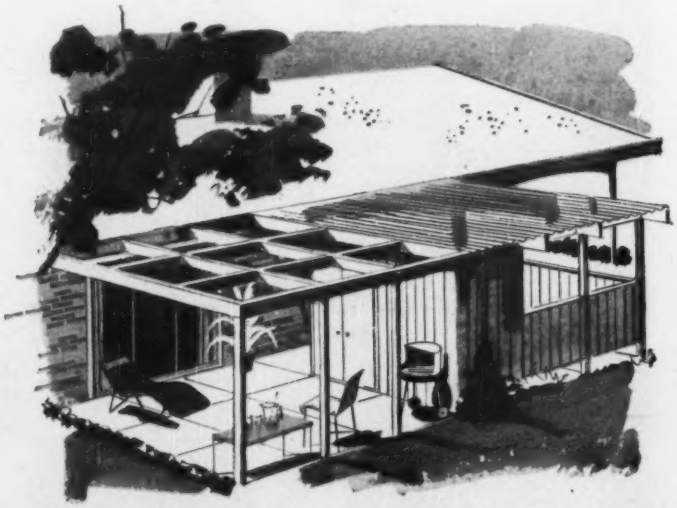
Want a deck, terrace, or porch for your house? Now you can build it (or have it built) easily with this universal framework. Screen it, roof it, put it on grade or above grade. The materials cost surprisingly little, and you can add to the project year by year.

This design is simple and completely practical—because it's *modular*. That is, the posts are regularly spaced (four feet apart), and you bolt together as many "modules" as you need from standard-size lumber. You save on time, material, and construction effort.

So whether your home is old or new, these ideas can make outdoor living possible for you.

Match your problem to these solutions—or you can vary these ideas to fit special needs!

In its simplest form, our universal framework can be just a fence to enclose a garden or a terrace. Wood 2x4s square off the garden; they're on 4-foot centers. Snow fencing is nailed to *both sides* of a row of posts—when spray-stained to match the house, it's an attractive screen.



This terrace is an outdoor center for work and recreation. Storage unit opens to both sides; trash cans are concealed on far side. Sheets of 4x8 plywood siding are nailed to posts wherever a solid wall is needed. Overhead grid of 2x8s is partly open (for sun), partly covered.

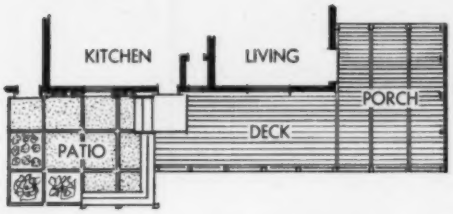
For this older home, *Better Homes and Gardens* designed three separate areas for family fun. At the rear is a screened porch (sliding screen doors close it off). Midway is the raised redwood deck for barbecuing or children's play. In the foreground is a terrace of concrete and redwood divider strips. Attractive benches are supported by braced 4x4s; the backrests are 2x6s.

This simple wood framing system, designed by Better Homes and Gardens, makes outdoor living practical for your house and lot!

Photographs: Hopkins

Screening is used on all sides and above—so this porch is wonderful for outdoor entertaining.

Perforated hardboard panels on two sides shield the porch from neighbors' view but not from the summer breeze. Openness overhead makes this area sunny; you could also roof it in plastic or other material.

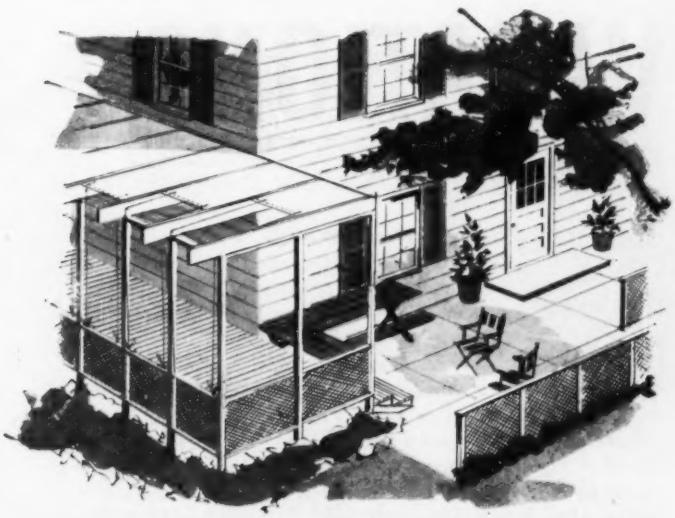


Plan it in 4-foot units.

We've surrounded this house with outdoor-living ideas, from the terrace at left to the deck and porch at far right.

It's all planned in units of 4 feet (standard lumber is cut in multiples of four). Figuring is simplified, too.

How-to photographs on page 101



Many homes can use a deck along the side—to serve both a rear terrace and the living room at the front of the house. Fence is expanded metal stapled to the wood frame. Cover the deck canopy with canvas mounted on window-shade rollers—then choose sun or shade as you wish.

Drawings: Whitaker-Guernsey

See how well this framing system adapts to the side of a garage. Wood slats (1x3s) are spaced six inches on center for the roof (it's an overhead trellis, too). Slats are also used for fence, low partition, and bench. Higher fencing could make the terrace completely private.

Photograph: Bob and Ira Spring

Want an ISLAND VACATION?

Puget Sound has literally scores of forested islands in winding blue-water channels. The islands, some with good beaches, vary from forest wilderness to quiet farms to picturesque harbor towns. Fishing is excellent, especially salmon. Good roads on some islands. Reach them by ferry, plane, or your own boat. Wonderful cruising grounds. Weather, the natives insist, is "like spring all summer and winter." You can camp or find cottages, inns, motels, lodges ($6 and up in summer, $5 up after Labor Day). Lodges are mainly family style; some housekeeping cabins. Another way to enjoy islands listed on these pages is to stay on the mainland and commute to the islands. Information: Department of Commerce, Olympia, Washington.

Lake of the Woods, one of the world's largest fresh water lakes, is a rugged outdoor area with beautifully forested islands (some 14,000, from pinpoint to large tract size). Most of the islands are wilderness; a few have fishing camps. Sample rate: $10 a day per person, meals included. Other choices: pitch a tent or stay at a mainland resort. Motels and resorts near Baudette, Minnesota, get $6 or $7 a day for two persons. A housekeeping cabin for four costs $50 to $75 weekly, including a boat. Rates are about same after Labor Day since pike fishing's good all fall. Islands are reached by boat or plane from Baudette or Warroad, Minnesota, or Kenora, Ontario. Write Chambers of Commerce, Warroad, Baudette, or Kenora. [*Turn to page 96*

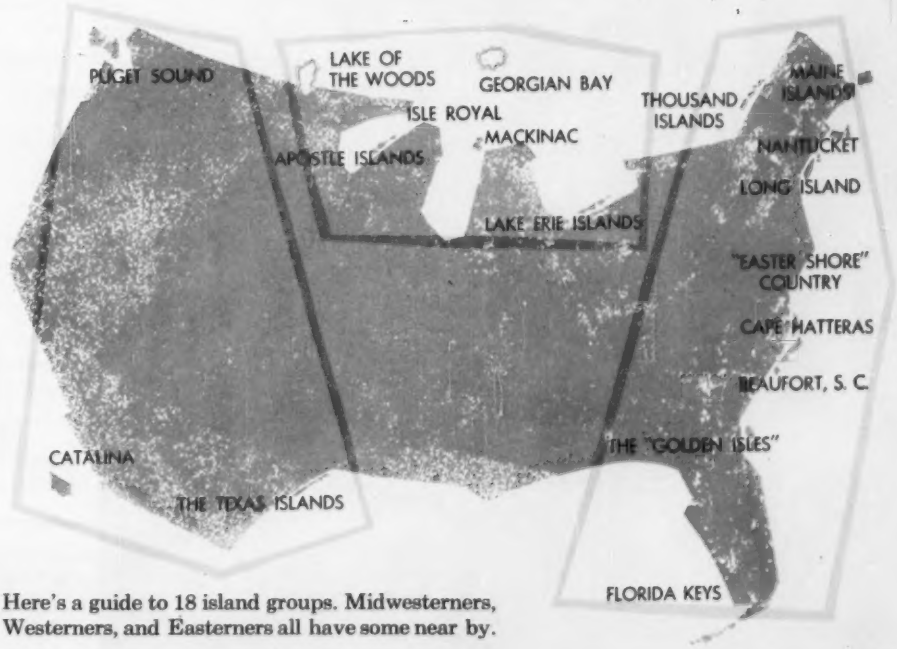
Islands, like Sucia in the San Juan group of Puget Sound, inspire a refreshingly different kind of vacation for American families.

By Edward D. Fales, Jr.

TIME WAS when most islands were hard to reach. Lately, that's been changing—although part of the adventure with some is still in getting there.

You really have four choices:

1. Wild islands for camping like Padre in Texas and Isle Royale.
2. Rustic islands like those in Georgia Bay and Maine.
3. Resort islands like Catalina, Nantucket, and the Florida Keys.
4. Metropolitan islands like Galveston and Long Island.



Here's a guide to 18 island groups. Midwesterners, Westerners, and Easterners all have some near by.

We think you'll say

This house has everything!

By Neil R. Kuehnl

Cape Cod . . . how many wonderful memories this famous section of Massachusetts recalls for home buyers. So many of us grew up in houses modeled after the weathered yet timeless "Cape Cods." Just about everyone admired the staunch dignity and friendliness of this fine New England style.

But Cape Codders, nowadays, are changing their building ideas. They still love the nostalgic charm of wood beams and shingles and they know how practical a two-level house can be.

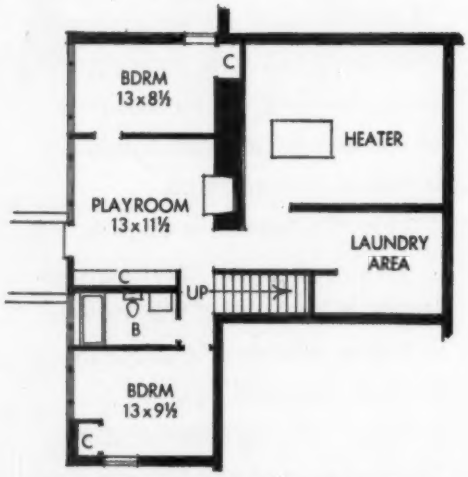
Even so, these hardy Yankees demand more from their houses than their grandfathers ever did. They want to open up their rooms to the sun and the view. High building costs make them shy away from unnecessary ornamentation. And inside, Cape Codders, like most of us, plan their homes to be more casual—and more convenient.

You see the new Cape Cod look on these pages. It's fresh, vigorous, and exciting. It offers a lot of well-planned space for your building dollars. And we think you'll agree—this house says "home" as clearly as ever you could ask.

Photographs: Lisanti

Traditional furnishings are right at home in this new Cape Cod house. A high, beamed ceiling makes the living room seem light and open. Storage divider (right) keeps this room private from the front door and entry court.

← Living room overlooks the rear yard and an inlet of the Atlantic beyond. Roof overhang shields the gable glass from the sun; an unusual outrigger grid shades lower windows. Built-in bookcase forms a low sill.

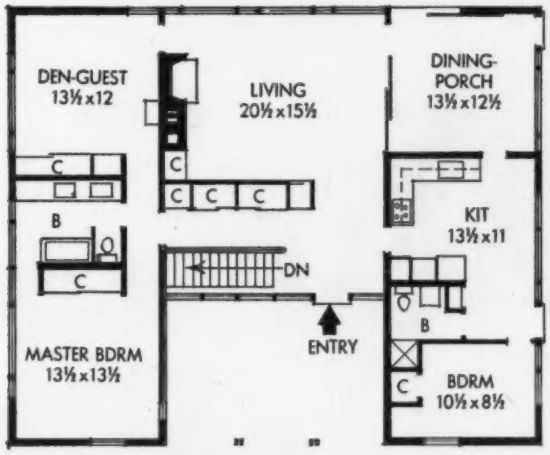


The plan takes advantage of a hillside lot to gain extra floor space on the lower level. The owners decided to let their children take command of this area; it has two bedrooms, bath, and a central playroom.

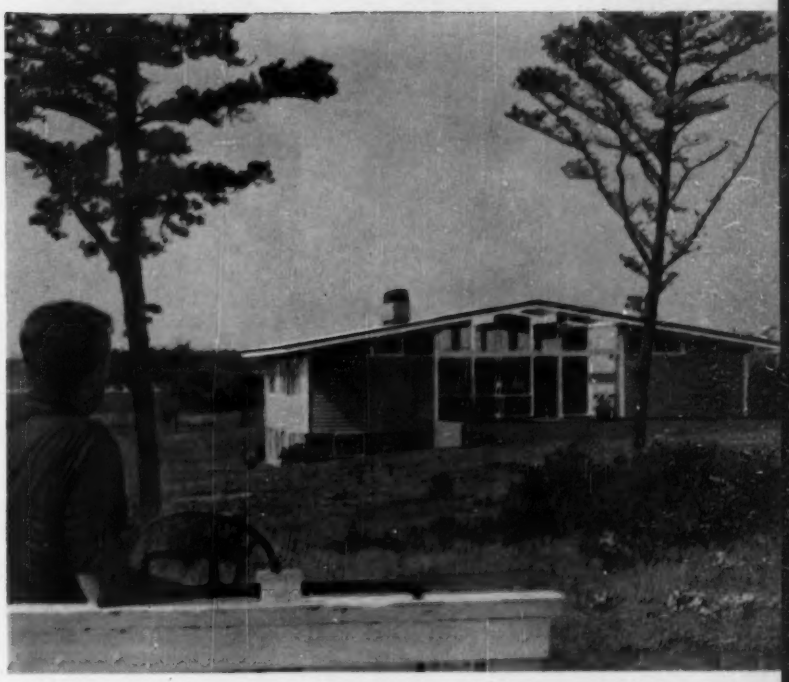
The rear and side of this house share the view — which could be a lake, woods, or just a suburban garden.

See how well the two levels tie together: children below, parents and guests above. The secret? It's just the clean simplicity of the house. It manages to be neat and comfortable-looking, without expensive decorations. Note suspended grid shading living room.

Two levels add up to more usable space



Adults have practically a house to themselves on this upper floor. A central entry leads directly to bedrooms, living and service area, and a stair to the lower level. Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook Davis. Architect: Carl Koch Associates.



Traditional materials are handled in an excitingly different way in this house. The white beams, gray shingles, and glass in the gables all blend perfectly. A low roof pitch makes the house seem close to the ground, snug against the weather. A wonderful entry court welcomes visitors.

Take your pick of these

CORN FAVORITES

Garden-fresh and sugar-sweet, that's how corn is now. Feasting time, everyone!

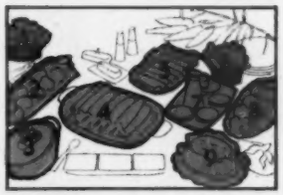
Herbed Roasting Ears

6 ears sweet corn, husked
¼ cup soft butter or margarine
1 teaspoon dried rosemary or 4 teaspoons fresh
½ teaspoon dried marjoram or 2 teaspoons fresh
1 small head romaine lettuce, freshly rinsed

Spread corn with mixture of butter and herbs. Wrap each ear in 2 or 3 leaves romaine; place in shallow baking dish; cover *tightly* with foil. Bake in very hot oven (450°) 20 to 25 minutes. Pass salt and pepper.

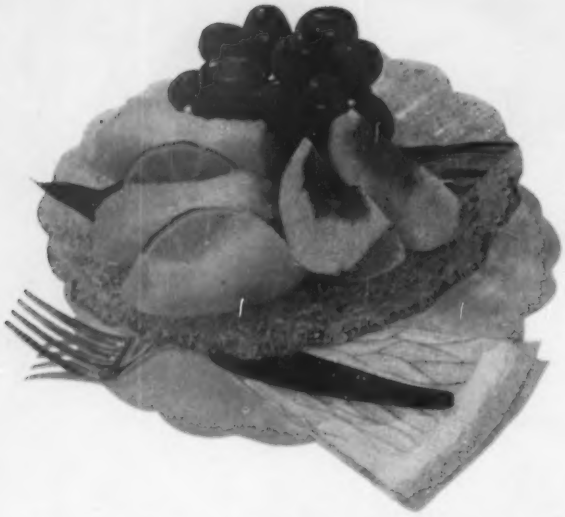
More recipes on page 68

1 Surprise Popovers
2 Tomatoes Stuffed With Corn Salad
3 Corn Pudding
4 Corn on the Cob with whipped butter and chives
5 Herbed Roasting Ears
6 Double Corn Sticks
7 Corn Hot Cakes with warm maple syrup



8 Corn Fritters
9 Supper Corn Chowder

Photograph: Allen Snook



Honey Fruit Salad. Line up a trio of honeydew cuts, lime half-moons in between. Add peach slices and cool grapes. The dressing? Honey French or Lime Honey. Chicken sandwiches will build salad into a luncheon.

Pike's Peak Dessert—miniature watermelon triangles with pear slices, strawberries, a pat of cream cheese. Borrow a wide leaf from your garden, snip on the bias to add a band of deep green to each plate.

Fruit-plate refreshers

MAKE EACH ONE A PICTURE that you feast your eyes on before the first bite. Fruits are at peak flavor now, ready for jig-time assembly in colorful salad and dessert plates like the beauties shown. Partner each with just the right dressing.

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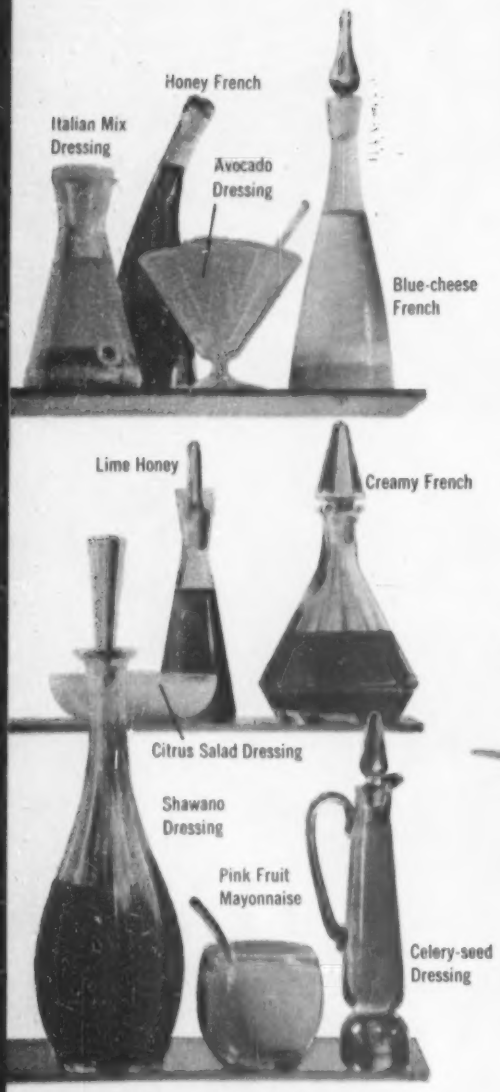

Here are 10 good dressings to give sparkle and nip to your summer fruit salads—help yourself!

Some are the shake-up kind—French or Italian; the others are creamy mayonnaise fix-ups.

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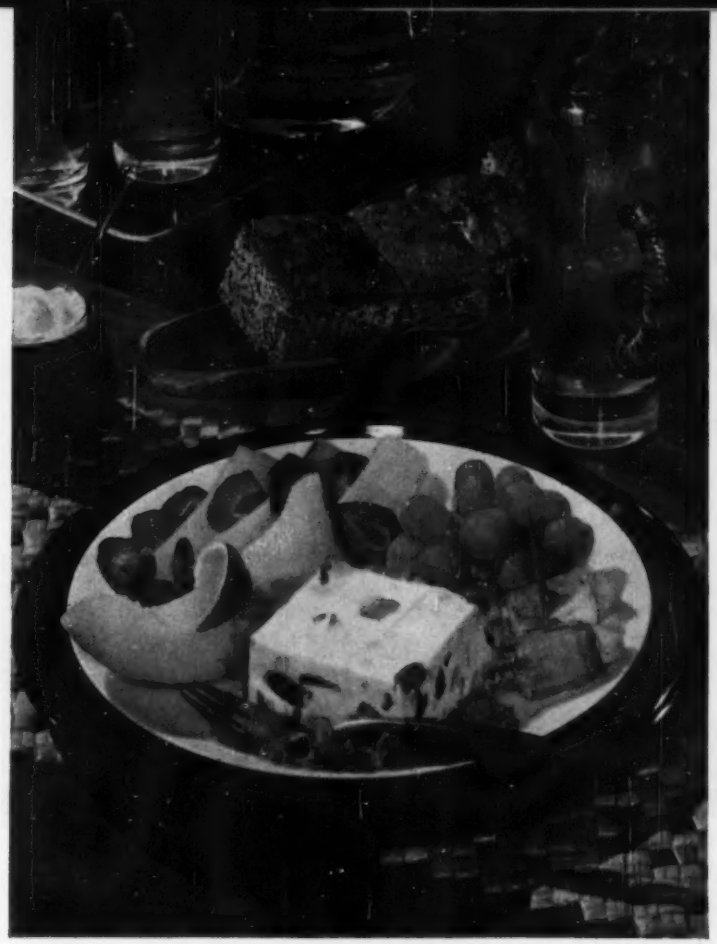
Accessories by Fae Huttenlocher

Melon-boat Tray. Circling a tiny bouquet of glads are juicy cantaloupe and honeydew wedges in a help-yourself arrangement. The navy-blue Ribier grapes are pre-snipped in clusters for easy pick-up. Top the pastel honeydew with bright wedges of lime and offer Celery-seed Dressing, too.

By Virginia Stacy



Evening salad supper looks as cool as it tastes when framed by snow-white plates underlined with black. Set off each square of Frozen Cocktail Salad with a lettuce ruffle. To complete the plate: cheese strips wrapped in ham, assorted fruits—honeydew cuts, canned pineapple spears, strawberries, grapes. Pass hot banana bread, Minted Iced Tea.

Melon Fruit Basket—for appetizer, salad, or dessert. The watermelon shell is filled with a rainbow of summer fruits—watermelon balls, honeydew and cantaloupe balls. Choose a melon to fit a pretty basket or tray.

Garnish with a handful of red raspberries and frosty blueberries, a bit of leafy grapevine. To serve as appetizer, tuck in split bamboo sticks for spearing. Or for a buffet dessert, pour chilled ginger ale over fruit.

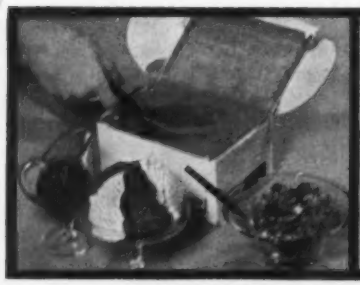
Crescent Melon Platter. Zigzag cuts of Persian melon and honeydew down center. Trim with lemon and lime, garden mint, berries. Let guests dress their own servings with Pink Fruit Mayonnaise or Blue-cheese French.

The month for SUNDAES

By Myrna Johnston

Chill glasses—or even better, freeze them 5 minutes! Then ice cream won't melt.

Start with sauce. Add a scoop ice cream, sauce. Run knife down side to marble.

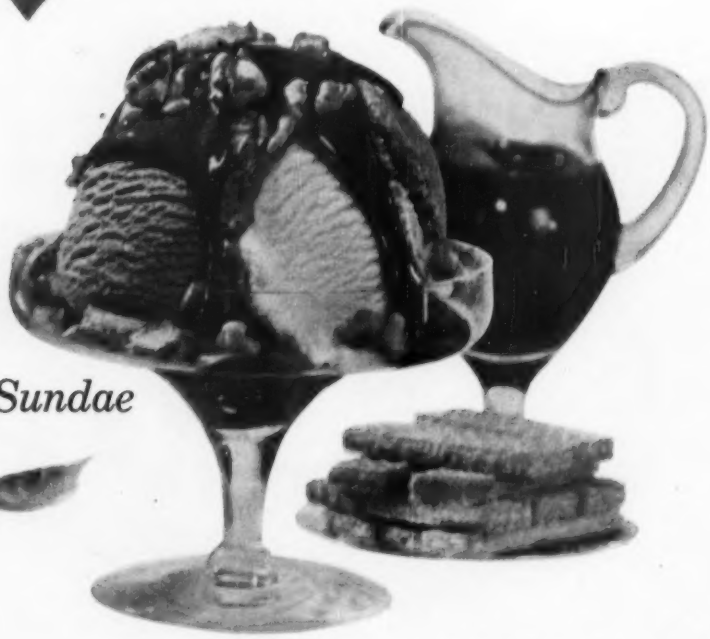


For a rippled look, skim across ice cream with *sturdy* spoon, bowl up. Don't dig.

Chocolate Mondae Sauce is warm, turns to soft fudge as it hits cold ice cream.

Raspberry Parfait

Fudge Sundae



TAKE THE SIZZLE OUT of August with these! How-to pictures show ice-cream-parlor tricks. Flood sundaes with sauce—give sodas a final dash of carbonated beverage—fill parfait glasses till ice cream crests above the rims.

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Minted Sundae Soda

For soda success, begin by muddling a little sherbet or ice cream with sundae sauce.

Save bubbles! At the last minute, pour the carbonated beverage down *side* of glass.

Dip tip: Scoop with an up-sweep. And take several *light* swoops to get one scoopful.

Fresh, unhandled! Halve banana through skin and all; peel. Pour on pineapple syrup.

Top Banana Split

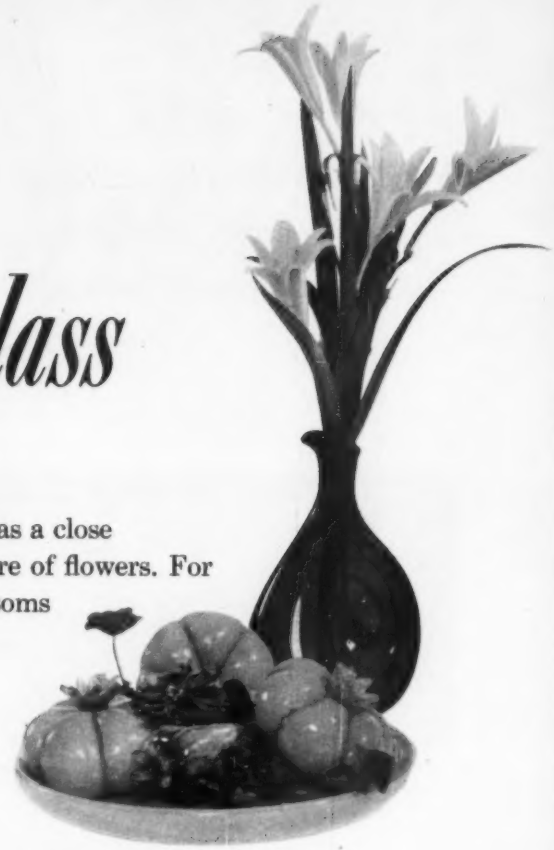
Photographs: Allen Snook

Summer flowers are gay in glass

SPARKLING, translucent glass has a close affinity to the character and texture of flowers. For cool summer beauty, arrange blossoms in tall glass pitchers or bottles.

A plain crystal chemistry bottle filled with colored water harmonizes with purple and magenta zinnias and amaryllis.

Bottles allow you to make the most of flowing, crooked stems. Just remember to place flower heads at different levels.



Two stems of Golden Triangle hemerocallis or daylily offer stunning contrast to a green glass pinch bottle.

The Venetian glass fruits arranged on a yellow glass plate are garnished with sprigs of geranium and begonia leaves. Water in the plate keeps them fresh.

By Fae Huttenlocher

Photographs: Hopkins

Hemerocallis, gracefully arranged in a raffia-wrapped Mexican water bottle, are an ideal accent for the patio. Clip fading flowers each day as new buds open.

Persian blue glass pitcher makes a lovely container for a casually informal showing of summer larkspur. Mixed bouquets are smarter if flowers are grouped by variety.

Every cool summer supper asks for one hot dish

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CAMPBELL'S CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP
Chef's Salad Corn Chips
Iced Coffee

CAMPBELL'S BEAN WITH BACON SOUP
Sliced Ham, Cheese and Tomatoes
Cucumbers Brown Bread

CAMPBELL'S CREAM OF CHICKEN SOUP
Fruit Salad with Cottage Cheese
Potato Chips

CAMPBELL'S VEGETARIAN VEGETABLE SOUP
Egg Salad in Tomato Cups Hard Rolls
Milk

Have you had your soup today?

WATERMELONS have been cultivated since prehistoric times. Dr. Livingstone traced their origin to Central Africa. It is thought the watermelon was introduced to Europe about the time of Christianity. The earliest colonists planted watermelons and they were quite common in Massachusetts in 1629. Today there are 18 varieties of watermelons on the market. The average American eats about 17 lbs. of watermelon a year, and like most of the foods we enjoy, watermelons taste even better with Morton Salt. That's why so many women look for and buy Morton's.

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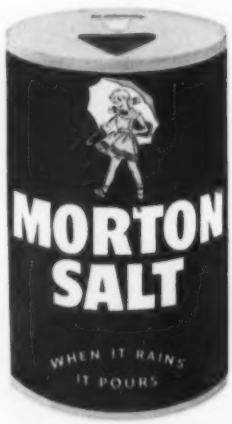

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Italian Mix Dressing

Don't overlook the subtle goodness of garlic flavor on salad bowls of the fruit with greens type—

Prepare 1 envelope Italian or garlic salad-dressing mix according to package directions. Add a few thinly sliced (or chopped) stuffed green olives. Arrange individual salad plates of canned grapefruit sections—chilled and drained—atop tiny lettuce leaves and water cress; garnish with thin pimiento strips. Pass a cruet of Italian Mix Dressing. Or toss with salad of juicy orange slices, onion rings, and curly endive.

Honey French Dressing

Honey gives your favorite French dressing added sparkle and sweetness. Perfect with melon, banana, pineapple—

1 cup clear French dressing
2 tablespoons honey
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Combine ingredients. Shake in covered jar or cruet to mix.

Avocado Dressing

A delicate pastel-green salad dressing, fluffed with whipped cream. Luscious with juicy fruits like melons, peaches—

½ cup mashed ripe avocado (1 small)
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 teaspoons sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup heavy cream, whipped
½ teaspoon grated lemon peel

To mashed avocado, add lemon juice, sugar, and salt; mix well. Fold in whipped cream. Sprinkle with grated lemon peel. Keep chilled. Makes about 1½ cups.

Tasting-Test Kitchen note: The pretty, fresh green color of this dressing lasts for several hours, but not overnight. Make only half the recipe for just a few people.

Blue-cheese French Dressing

Folks who go for a cheese-and-fruit tray will applaud this mellow dressing with a salad of melon and peach slices—

3 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon dry mustard
½ teaspoon white or black pepper
½ teaspoon onion juice
¼ cup white vinegar
¾ cup salad oil
3 to 4 tablespoons crumbled blue cheese

Combine all ingredients in a jar. Cover and shake vigorously. Shake before serving. Makes 1¼ cups.

Citrus Salad Dressing

The refreshing tartness of lemon and orange accents the gentle flavor of honeydew and cantaloupe—

1 egg
½ cup sugar
1 tablespoon grated orange peel
2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 cup salad dressing or mayonnaise
½ cup heavy cream, whipped

In small saucepan, beat egg; add sugar, fruit peels, and lemon juice. Cook and stir over low heat till thick (about 5 minutes). Cool thoroughly. Stir in salad dressing and fold in whipped cream. Chill. Makes about 2 cups.

Lime Honey

One of our favorite fruit dressings. So simple, yet as delicious as if it had a dozen ingredients!—

Blend 2 parts mild-flavored honey with one part lime juice. Add dash salt. Mix in drop of green food coloring, if desired.

Shawano Dressing

Pleasantly sweet, mildly onion-flavored. Catsup and paprika give the beautiful red color—

½ cup salad oil
⅓ cup sugar
⅓ cup catsup
¼ cup vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon paprika
½ teaspoon dry mustard
2 teaspoons grated onion
1½ teaspoons bottled steak sauce
1 clove garlic, minced

Blend ingredients thoroughly with electric or rotary beater. Serve with fruit platter. Makes 1⅓ cups.

Pink Fruit Mayonnaise

Pretty enough for a party. And easy as adding cranberry juice to mayonnaise—

⅓ cup bottled cranberry-juice cocktail
Dash salt
1 cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons chopped or slivered blanched almonds, toasted

Stir cranberry juice and salt into mayonnaise. Chill. Stir in almonds just before serving.

Perfect Iced Tea

To make 4 glasses of iced tea, measure 2 tablespoons (6 teaspoons) tea leaves (or 6 tea bags) into teapot. (For large quantity, you might use a glass or enamelware pan.) Pour 2 cups fresh, vigorously boiling water over the leaves. Cover and let tea stand 5 minutes. Stir a second or two. Then pour brew through a tea strainer into a glass, earthenware, or enamelware pitcher (warm glass pitcher first with hot water so it won't break). Immediately add 2 cups cold water and let tea cool at room temperature till you're ready to serve it. Pour tea into tall ice-filled glasses. Offer juicy lemon wedges and sugar.

Tasting-Test Kitchen note: If you happen to make tea too strong or forget to pour the brew off in time, it's apt to cloud. To make it sparkle again, pour tea into pan and reheat (don't boil) till clear. Remove from heat immediately and add about ½ cup *boiling* water for each quart tea.

Minted Iced Tea

Bring 1 quart fresh cold water to brisk boil in saucepan. Remove from heat and while water is still bubbling, add ⅓ cup tea leaves (or 15 tea bags with tags removed) and 5 sprigs fresh mint. Bruise mint slightly with spoon. Stir well. Let stand uncovered 5 minutes. Pour 1

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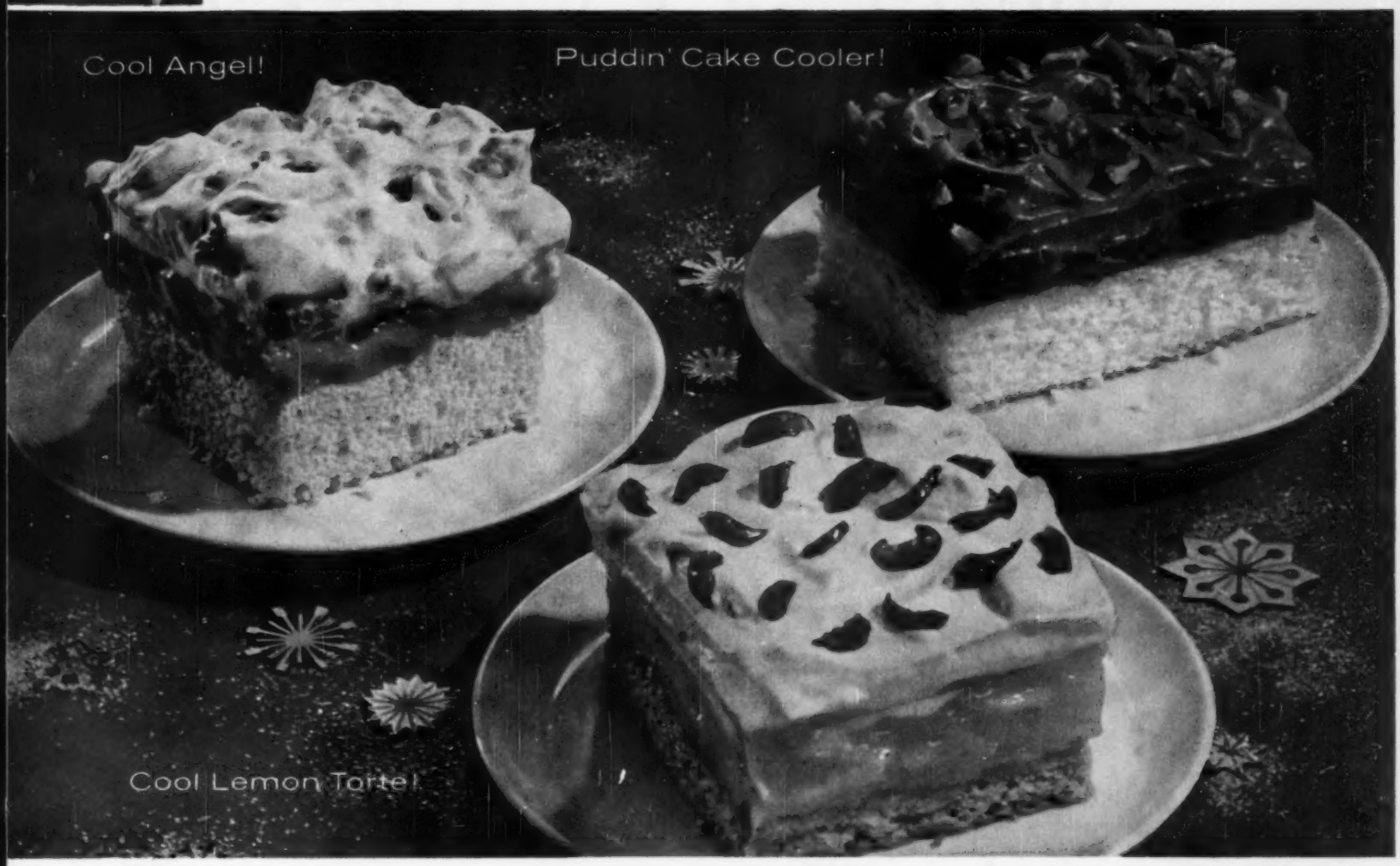
Good news this summer!

Cool Cakes!

New refrigerator desserts—perfect with Betty Crocker Cake Mixes!

Here's a new fix-ahead idea *you'll* like—and the family, too! You start with your favorite Betty Crocker Cake Mix (to give your family the nourishing goodness of fresh eggs, non-fat milk, fine Softasilk Cake Flour). Bake your cake bright and early! Then follow one of the easy refrigerator recipes below for a dessert-time treat that's frosty, cool, and delicious!

For the cakes you frost... Betty Crocker Frosting Mixes make perfect frostings every time.



Cool Angel

Bake Lemon Custard Angel Food in 2 loaf pans, as directed. Slice 1 loaf in 3 layers. Place 2 layers in bottom of sq. baking dish, 9x9x1¾". Crumble top layer and toast under broiler. Pour cooled, prepared butterscotch pudding over cake in dish. Chill. Fold toasted crumbs into 1 cup whipping cream, whipped, with ⅓ cup *sifted* confectioners' sugar. Spread over filling. Cut in squares. Freeze second loaf for later use.

Cool Lemon Torte

Mix ¼ cup soft shortening, 1 egg, 2 tbsp. water, and 1 cup flaked coconut with 1 pkg. Yellow Cake Mix. Pat dough into greased 13x9" pan. Bake 15 to 20 min. at 350°, until golden. (Crust is still soft when done.) Prepare lemon pie filling mix. Pour over cooled crust. Chill. Spread whipped cream over filling. Top with maraschino cherry bits. Cut in squares or rectangles. (For thicker filling, use 2 pkg. filling.)

Puddin' Cake Cooler

Prepare 1 pkg. chocolate pudding mix. Cool. Fold in 1 cup whipping cream, whipped, with ⅓ cup confectioners' sugar. Bake White Cake Mix as directed. Line bottom of 8" sq. baking dish with strips of cake using 1 layer. (Double recipe for a crowd.) Pour pudding over cake. Sprinkle with ½ cup chopped nuts. Chill several hours. If desired, pour pudding over cake, save whipped cream to spread over top of pudding.

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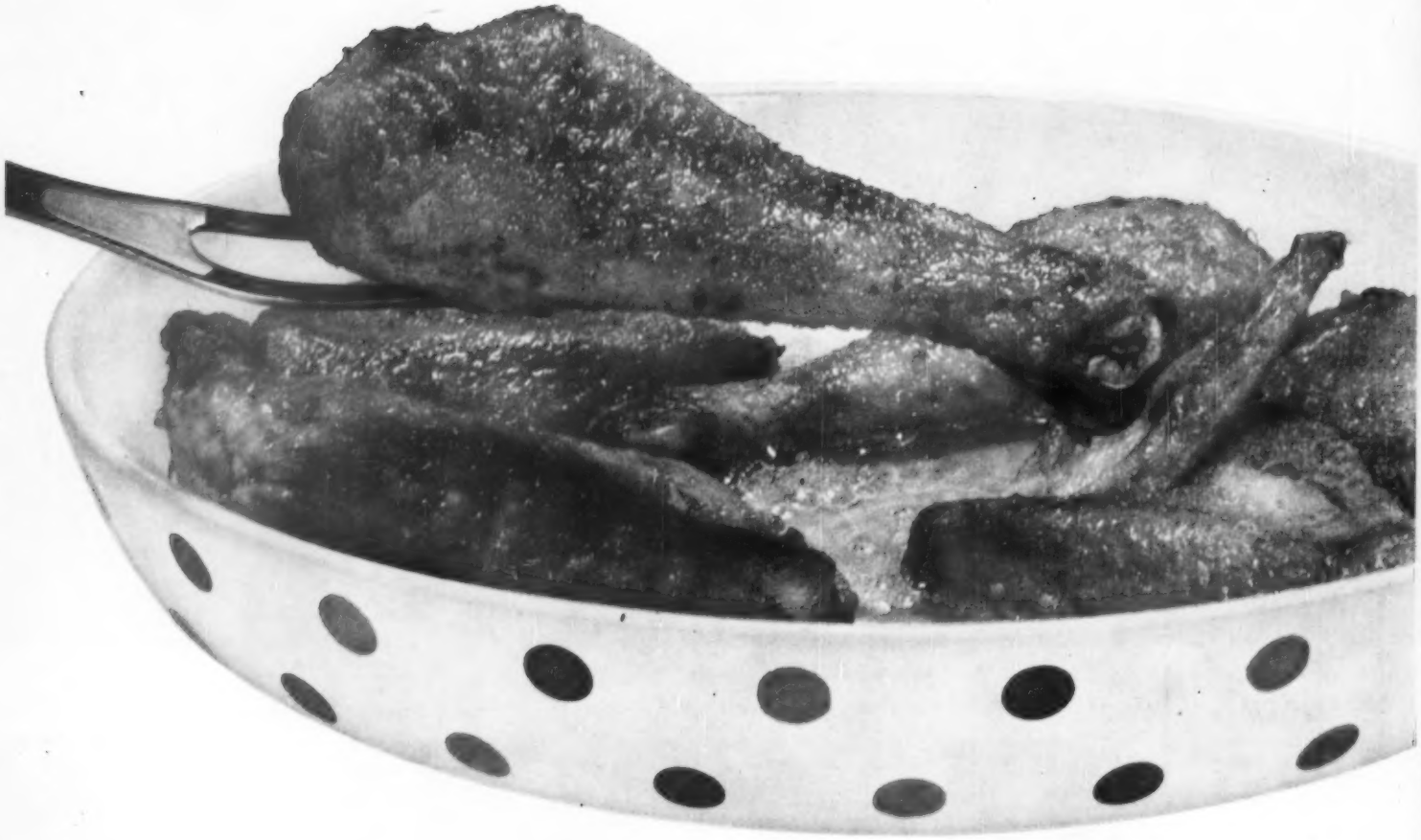
Now! skillet cookery with your heart in mind



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SERVE *Ocean Spray* EVERY DAY!

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quart fresh cold water into pitcher. Stir tea brew and strain into same pitcher. *Do not refrigerate.* Serve in ice-filled glasses, with lemon and sugar to taste. Garnish with mint sprigs. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

Melon Fruit Basket

Inviting guests to a cool-off supper on the porch? Here's the answer for salad or dessert in buffet style—

A short, plump watermelon is needed for depth—choose one to fit your serving basket or tray. Cutting chilled watermelon lengthwise, slice off one-third of melon —use the larger piece for your fruit holder. Scoop out watermelon balls with melon-ball cutter or measuring teaspoon. With pencil and ruler, draw wide notches around top edge, then cut to match picture on page 59. (Or for speed, make big scallops, using rim of teacup as a guide.) Trim neatly around top of melon basket. Fill with the watermelon balls mixed with other chilled fruits. Tuck in grape leaves or mint sprigs.

Celery-seed Dressing

Sweet with honey, tart with lime or lemon. Dressing is nice and thick, just right for juicy melon-ball salads—

½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon celery seed
¼ teaspoon salt
• • •
⅓ cup honey
½ teaspoon grated lime or lemon peel
⅓ cup lime or lemon juice
• • •
1 cup salad oil

Mix dry ingredients; add honey, lime peel and juice. Slowly add salad oil, beating constantly with electric or rotary beater till thick. Makes about 2 cups.

Trim-and-slim Dressing

Watching that waistline? This low-calorie dressing will co-operate. Try a tomato- or pineapple-juice base—

3 tablespoons vinegar
1 envelope French salad-dressing mix
2 tablespoons salad oil
⅔ cup tomato juice or unsweetened pineapple juice

Pour vinegar in cruet; add salad-dressing mix and shake well. Add salad oil and tomato juice. Shake. Serve over fruit salad. Makes 1 cup.

Creamy Salad Dressing

Refreshingly tart with sweet fruits—

½ cup salad dressing
½ cup sour cream
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon orange juice
2 teaspoons sugar

Combine salad dressing and sour cream. Stir in remaining ingredients. Makes 1 cup.

Red Currant Dressing

Lots of fruit flavor. And so pretty—

1 cup currant jelly
½ cup mayonnaise
½ cup heavy cream, whipped

With rotary beater, beat currant jelly till soft and smooth. Blend in mayonnaise. Fold in whipped cream. Chill. Makes about 2 cups.

Bright-color note: The same color keeper (ascorbic-acid mixture) you reach for when freezing blond fruits will hold the color for salad fruit plates until serving time. Or brush sliced peaches, bananas, and pears with lemon or other fruit juice to keep their fresh look.

Frozen Cocktail Salad

It's delicious! Rich and creamy, chock-full of fruit. And the kind of shivery cold you like in August!—

2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon enriched flour
½ cup honey
⅓ cup lemon juice
1 beaten egg
1 1-pound can (2 cups) fruit cocktail, drained
1 small fully ripe banana, sliced
⅓ cup diced orange sections
¼ cup quartered pitted Bing cherries
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

In saucepan, combine sugar, flour, and honey; bring to boiling. Cook for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Gradually stir lemon juice into egg, then add small amount of honey mixture; return to remaining mixture. Bring just to boiling, stirring constantly; remove from heat. Cool. Stir in fruits; fold in whipped cream. Pour into refrigerator tray; freeze firm, about 3 to 4 hours. To serve, cut in squares. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Corn favorites

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Surprise Popovers

Don't let the corn season slip by without this treat—

⅓ cup cut, fresh corn* (2 ears)
Milk
2 eggs
1 cup sifted enriched flour
¾ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon salad oil or melted shortening

Drain uncooked cut corn, reserving liquid; add enough milk to liquid to measure 1 cup. Place eggs in bowl; add milk mixture, flour and salt. Beat 1½ minutes with electric or rotary beater. Add salad oil; beat ½ minute (don't overbeat). Stir in corn. Fill 6 to 8 *well-greased* custard cups ½ full. Bake in very hot oven (475°) 15 minutes.

Reduce heat to moderate (350°);

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PRIZE RECIPES

Cool, easy summer dishes that win a warm welcome

3 Great New Ideas: Danish Bean Salad • Chilled Tomato-Cream Soup • Carnival Cream

When the mercury soars and appetites sag, it takes a bit of extra ingenuity to set a tempting table. And these heat-beatin' dishes really fill the bill-of-fare—give *you* a vacation from the stove—because Heinz has done the hard, hot part! For example, Heinz Condensed Tomato Soup, with its matchless flavor of vine-fresh tomatoes, is the base for a luscious chilled appetizer . . . Danish Bean Salad depends on flavorful, rib-sticking Heinz Vegetarian Beans for its heartiness. And Heinz Ketchup lends zest and color to Carnival Cream, one of the prettiest, pleasingest desserts ever.

Keep Heinz Vinegar handy to make your salads a symphony of flavor. And garnish cold cuts and sandwiches with your favorite Heinz Pickles and Relishes. Your grocer has these and many, many more short cuts to easy summer meals!

DANISH BEAN SALAD

from Loy Jackson, Houston, Texas

Combine 1-lb. can Heinz Vegetarian Beans (the better-tasting, extra-tender kind), 2 Tbs. of crumbled Roquefort cheese, 1 Tbs. thinly sliced green onion, 2 tsp. Heinz Mustard, 1 tsp. Heinz Worcestershire Sauce, ½ tsp. garlic salt, 1 tsp. Heinz Vinegar—any of the five sparkling, full-bodied kinds: Cider, White, Malt, Tarragon or Salad. Chill. Remove stem ends from 4 medium tomatoes. Cut each almost through into 6 wedges. Spread petal-fashion on lettuce leaf. Fill center with the chilled bean salad. Garnish with parsley or watercress. (Makes 4 servings.)

CHILLED TOMATO-CREAM SOUP

from Mrs. C. J. Luecke, Riverside, Calif.

Combine 1 can of rich, perfectly seasoned Heinz Condensed Tomato Soup, undiluted, with 2 cups of light cream, 1 Tbs. lemon juice, ⅛ tsp. Tabasco sauce, ½ cup cottage cheese, 1 Tbs. thinly sliced green onion. Chill. Garnish with a sprinkling of chopped parsley. (Makes 4 to 6 servings.)

CARNIVAL CREAM

from Mrs. Frank Flynn, Philadelphia, Pa.

Whip 1 cup heavy cream until stiff. Fold in ¼ cup of the world's best-loved ketchup, Heinz, and ½ tsp. vanilla. Beat 3 eggs with ½ cup sugar until thick. Fold into whipped cream mixture. Pour into individual molds or ice cube trays. Sprinkle with 3 Tbs. finely chopped Maraschino cherries and 2 Tbs. chopped toasted almonds. Freeze until firm. (Makes 8 to 12 servings.)

2 WARM-WEATHER TREATS

Tomato Punch—Dilute 1 can of new, fresh-tasting Heinz Concentrated Tomato Juice with 3 cans water. Add ¼ tsp. ground ginger, ¼ tsp. salt. Then add 1 cup ginger ale just before serving. Serve chilled. (Makes 4 cups of unusual, refreshing punch.)

Barbecue Slaw—Finely grate or grind 1 small cabbage, 2 stalks celery, 1 medium green pepper, 1 medium onion. Combine ¾ cup Heinz Ketchup, ¼ cup Heinz Vinegar, 1 Tbs. Heinz Worcestershire Sauce, 1 Tbs. Heinz Mustard, 2 Tbs. sugar, 1 tsp. salt, dash cayenne pepper. Mix with vegetables. Chill. Serve with hamburgers, hot dogs or sliced beef or pork sandwiches. (Makes 1 qt.) From Mrs. Eugene Moneyhuh, Kingsport, Tenn.

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Betty Crocker Fluffy White Frosting Mix beats right up into stiff snowy peaks that last and last. ***Idea:*** For pretty Shadow Frosting, melt over hot water 1 square (1 oz.) unsweetened chocolate with ¼ tsp. shortening. Carefully spoon chocolate around the top edge of frosted cake.

Betty Crocker Cherry Fluff Frosting Mix is party-pink, bright with red maraschino cherries. ***Idea:*** To make Spring Blossom Frosting, frost cake, saving 1 cup frosting. Tint deeper pink. Drop 10 mounds of frosting around center of cake. Draw out with spoon to make petals. Add 10 smaller mounds for next row of petals. Shape center; trim with silver dragées.

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continue baking about 25 to 30 minutes, or until browned and firm. A few minutes before removing from oven, prick each popover with a fork to let steam escape. Turn off oven and leave in 15 minutes, door ajar. Makes 6 to 8.

*Cut off just the tips of kernels, then scrape cobs.

Double Corn Sticks

Corn meal for crunch, plus cream-style corn for moistness and extra flavor—

- 1 cup sifted enriched flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup yellow corn meal
- 1 well-beaten egg
- 1 cup canned cream-style corn
- ¾ cup milk
- 2 tablespoons salad oil or melted shortening

Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt; stir in corn meal. Blend egg, corn, milk and salad oil; add to dry ingredients and stir just till all flour is moistened (do not beat). Preheat cornstick pans in oven, then grease generously. Fill pans ⅔ full. Bake in hot oven (425°) about 20 minutes or till done and golden brown on top. Makes 12.

Corn on the Cob

No more glorious eating than this: Corn rushed from garden to kettle, and cooked just right—

Remove husks from fresh corn. Remove silks with stiff brush. Rinse corn. Cook covered, in small amount of boiling salted water about 6 to 8 minutes. (Or, if you prefer, cook in enough boiling salted water to cover.) For ease in eating, insert pronged plastic handles in the ears of corn. Serve hot with plenty of butter—plain or whipped. Pass a bowl of chopped chives, shakers of salt and pepper.

Corn Pudding

Don't miss out on this favorite vegetable of Grandmother's—

- 3 eggs
- 2 cups drained cooked or canned whole kernel corn
- 2 cups milk, scalded
- ⅓ cup finely chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, melted
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- Dash pepper

Beat eggs slightly; add remaining ingredients. Pour into greased 1½-quart casserole. Set casserole in shallow pan; fill pan to 1 inch with hot water. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 40 to 45 minutes or till knife inserted in center comes out clean. Let stand 10 minutes at room temperature before serving (the center will firm up). Makes 6 servings.

Corn Hot Cakes

Men say "Excellent!" A snap with pancake mix—

- 1 cup packaged pancake mix
- ¾ cup drained cooked or canned whole kernel corn

Prepare pancake batter according to package directions. Stir in corn. Bake on hot, lightly greased griddle. Serve with butter and warm maple-flavored syrup. Makes 10.

Tomatoes Stuffed With Corn Salad

A light lunch or supper in itself. Corn on the cob left over from dinner? Cut it off for this tasty encore—

- 1½ cups drained cooked or canned whole kernel corn
- ¼ cup pickle relish
- 3 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 3 tablespoons sliced green onions
- 1 tablespoon chopped pimiento
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons Italian dressing
- 2 teaspoons vinegar
- 6 large ripe tomatoes
- 1¼ cups cubed cooked or canned ham
- ⅓ cup mayonnaise or salad dressing

Combine first 8 ingredients. Chill at least 2 hours. Meanwhile, cut off thin slice from tops of tomatoes, scoop out centers. Invert shells and chill. Just before serving, drain corn well; add ham and mayonnaise; toss. Sprinkle inside of tomatoes with salt; fill with corn mixture. Makes 6 servings.

Corn Fritters

Crisp outside, light and tender inside—

- 2 cups cut, fresh corn* (6 ears)
- Milk
- 1½ cups sifted enriched flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- 1 beaten egg

Drain uncooked cut corn, reserving liquid; add enough milk to liquid to measure 1 cup. Sift together dry ingredients. Combine egg, milk mixture, and corn; add to dry ingredients. Mix just till flour is moistened. Drop batter from tablespoon into deep, hot fat (375°). Fry until golden brown, about 3 minutes. Drain on paper towels. Serve with warm maple-flavored syrup. Makes about 18.

*Cut off just the tips of kernels, then scrape cobs.

Supper Corn Chowder

Takes only a few minutes with canned soup and leftover corn and potatoes—

- 5 slices bacon
- 1 medium onion, thinly sliced and separated in rings
- 2 cups cooked or canned whole kernel corn
- 1 cup diced cooked potatoes (optional)
- 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 2½ cups milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper
- Butter or margarine

In large saucepan, cook bacon till crisp. Remove bacon; pour off bacon drippings, returning 3 tablespoons to saucepan. Add onion and cook till lightly browned. Add corn, potatoes, soup, milk, and seasonings. Heat to boiling, reduce heat and simmer a minute or two. Crumble bacon, sprinkle over chowder. Top each serving with pat of butter. Makes 6 servings.

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Money for your recipes

Chocolate desserts; eggs and cheese

BET YOUR FAMILY thinks you're the greatest cook—especially when dessert is a luscious chocolate treat! Let us try the recipe. We're also looking for new ways with eggs and cheese. Two Cooks-of-the-Month will receive $20 each. Nineteen other winners will receive $5 each. Selected winning recipes will be pictured in the Prize Tested Recipes pages next March. The winners of these 21 prizes will receive the *Better Homes & Gardens* Certificate of Endorsement and six copies of the endorsed recipe.

Hints to help you

Chocolate desserts. Tell us about your pride and joy. It's your choice for style of chocolate—semisweet pieces, unsweetened or semisweet squares, sweet bar chocolate, or decorettes. Do you use cocoa or canned chocolate syrup for flavor? Or chocolate cookies? Or cake mix?

brownies a la mode
black-bottom pie
chocolate-almond souffle
pots de creme
fudge parfait
marble cake
mocha ice cream
chocolate-angel torte

Eggs and cheese. We'd like that top-notch recipe featuring eggs or cheese (or both). Could be you make a casserole, sandwich, or creamed dish with eggs or with any type of process or natural cheese. What's your secret with a tasty souffle or omelet? Suggestions:

tomato rabbit
cheese fondue
shrimp-cheese bake
cheese strata
scrambled eggs with herbs
shirred eggs in meat cups
deviled egg bake

This month's winners

(*See recipes on pages 75 and 76*)

Cook-of-the-Month for Chiffon Pies
Mrs. Lewis C. Johnson, Mansfield, Tex.

Cook-of-the-Month for Evaporated or Dry Milk
Mrs. George H. Riley, Channing, Mich.

Other Winners

Mrs. Royce Dotson, Raton, N. Mex.
Mrs. James O. Hanley, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Willard Howlett, Tonawanda, N.Y.
Mrs. S. W. Moore, Los Angeles, Calif.
Mrs. C. Edward Snyder, Wallingford, Pa.
Mrs. J. C. Voss, Miami, Fla.

Honor Roll

Mrs. Nelson R. Crocker, Valley City, Ohio
Mrs. Robert Holz, West Lafayette, Ind.
Mrs. Douglas E. Howes, Worcester, Mass.
Mrs. Rankin Hudson, Athens, Tenn.
Mrs. George Jensen, Greenville, S. C.
Mrs. Cleve Jordan, Pritchett, Colo.
Mrs. Albert LeMunyan, Newburgh, N.Y.
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Mrs. H. J. Schneider, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Mahlon K. Shoup, Uniontown, Pa.
Mrs. Ira W. Sims, East Saint Louis, Ill.
Mrs. Lester Speanburg, Schaghticoke, N.Y.

Contest rules

1. Write your recipe clearly on one side of the paper and mark it "March Chocolate Desserts" or "March Eggs and Cheese." If you wish, send a recipe for each of the two categories.
2. Print your full name and address in upper right corner of paper.
3. Give measurements in *level* cups, tablespoons, teaspoons.
4. Specify brand names of the *nationally* known food products you use as ingredients so we can test your recipe with the same brands.
5. Include 50 to 100 words about the origin of the recipe you submit.
6. Recipes submitted become property of *Better Homes & Gardens*.
7. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, August 31. In cases where duplicate recipes are submitted, the one with the earliest postmark will be judged. All judges' decisions will be final.
8. We reserve the right to adjust and edit winning recipes.
9. Address the recipes you enter to 5408 Tasting-Test Kitchen, *Better Homes & Gardens*, Des Moines 3, Iowa.

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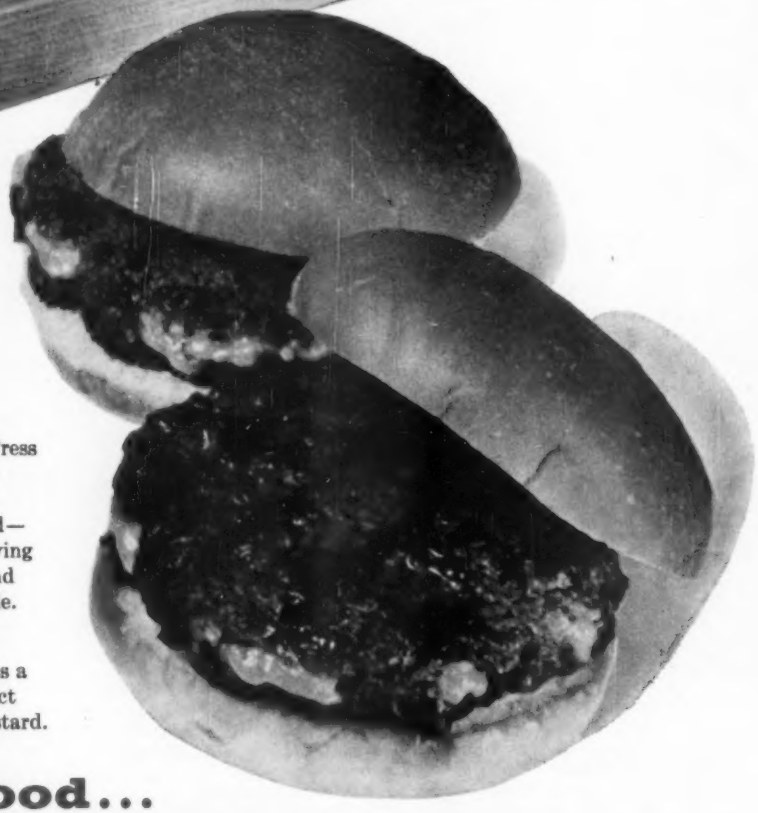

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Better Homes & Gardens Prize Tested Recipes

Chiffon pies—cloud light!

File under Pies

Chocolate Marble Pie

A pie so dazzling and luscious can be this easy! You start with chocolate chiffon-pie filling from a package. The crust is the simple coconut kind—

1 3½-ounce can (1¼ cups) flaked coconut
Soft butter or margarine
• • •
1 package chocolate chiffon-pie filling
1 to 2 teaspoons instant coffee (optional)
½ cup heavy cream, whipped

Toast coconut in moderate oven (350°) about 10 minutes, stirring frequently for even browning. Cool. Generously butter the bottom and sides of a 9-inch pie plate; sprinkle with coconut and press. Prepare chiffon-pie filling according to package directions, *but add instant coffee to the hot milk*. Pour into coconut crust. Spread whipped cream over top; swirl cream through filling to marble. Chill until set, about 2 hours.

Mrs. Lewis C. Johnson, Mansfield, Texas

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Photographs: Mike Nelson

Good family desserts

featuring evaporated and dry milk

Raspberry Bavarian Mold

1 10-ounce package frozen red raspberries, thawed
• • •
1 package red-raspberry-flavored gelatin
1 cup hot water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Dash salt
• • •
1 6-ounce can (⅔ cup) evaporated milk, chilled *icy cold*
Few drops red food coloring

Drain raspberries, reserving syrup. Dissolve gelatin in hot water; add reserved syrup, lemon juice, and salt. Chill till partially set. Add milk. Beat at high speed on mixer till fluffy and soft peaks form, about 4 minutes.* Fold in raspberries. Tint with red food coloring. Pour into 1-quart mold. Chill till firm. Trim with dessert topping, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

*For extra-fluffy dessert, beat mixture about 7 minutes. Pour into 1½-quart mold.

Mrs. George H. Riley, Channing, Michigan

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File under Desserts

Frozen Orange Pudding—Low Cal

2 eggs
⅓ cup cold water
⅓ cup nonfat dry milk
Dash salt
¼ cup sugar
1 6-ounce can frozen orange- or tangerine-juice concentrate, thawed

In small bowl, combine eggs, water, nonfat dry milk, and salt. Beat with electric or rotary beater until light and fluffy: gradually add sugar and concentrate, beating till thick and lemon colored. Freeze in refrigerator tray. Makes 8 servings.

Mrs. James O. Hanley, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Peach Angel Squares

1 No. 2½ can (3½ cups) sliced peaches or 3 cups sweetened fresh sliced peaches
1 envelope (1 tablespoon) unflavored gelatin
Dash salt
½ cup thawed frozen lemonade concentrate
1 6-ounce can (⅔ cup) evaporated milk, chilled *icy cold*
About 2 dozen chocolate cooky wafers

Drain peaches, reserving ¾ cup syrup.* In saucepan, soften gelatin in cold reserved syrup; then heat over medium heat, stirring constantly, until the gelatin dissolves. Remove from heat. Stir in salt and concentrate. Mash 1 cup of the peaches; stir into gelatin mixture. Chill till partially set. Fold in remaining peach slices. In chilled bowl, whip evaporated milk to stiff peaks; fold in peach mixture. Line a 10x6x1½-inch baking dish with chocolate wafers; fill with peach mixture. Chill till set. Top with wafer halves. Makes 8 servings.

*If using fresh peaches, let stand about 15 minutes after mixing with sugar. Drain, reserving syrup. Add water to syrup to measure ¾ cup.

Mrs. Willard Howlett, Tonawanda, New York

Lemon Custard Sauce

2 eggs
1½ cups water
¼ cup nonfat dry milk
¼ cup sugar
Dash salt
¼ teaspoon grated lemon peel
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Beat eggs slightly; add water, dry milk, sugar, and salt. Cook in double boiler over *hot, not boiling*, water, stirring constantly. As soon as custard coats metal spoon, remove from heat. Cool at once by placing pan in sink or bowl of cold water and stirring a minute or two; add lemon peel and juice. Place hulled strawberries or other fruit in chilled sherbets; pour custard over. Chill. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Mrs. J. C. Voss, Miami, Florida

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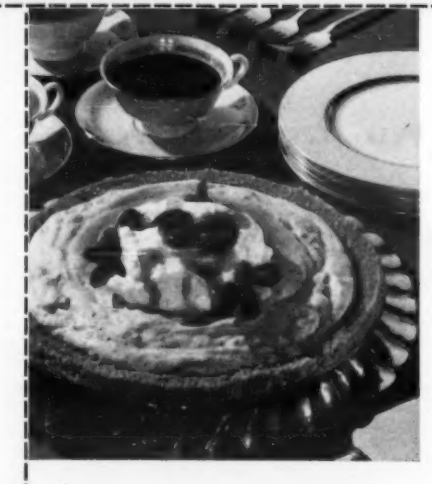

Light-'n-airy Strawberry Pie

Thaw one 10-ounce package frozen strawberries and bring to room temperature. Soften 1 envelope (1 tablespoon) unflavored gelatin in ½ cup cold water. Heat over low heat, stirring constantly, till gelatin dissolves. Remove from heat. Add strawberries, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, and dash salt. Refrigerate, stirring occasionally, till mixture mounds slightly when spooned. Beat 2 egg whites till soft peaks form; gradually add ¼ cup sugar, beating to stiff peaks. Fold in gelatin, then ½ cup heavy cream, whipped. Tint with red food coloring. Pile into chilled 9-inch graham-cracker crust. Chill till firm.

Mrs. Royce Dotson, Raton, New Mexico

Blueberry Eggnog Pie

⅓ cup sugar
1 envelope (1 tablespoon) unflavored gelatin
¼ teaspoon salt
3 beaten egg yolks
1½ cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 egg whites
¼ cup sugar
½ cup heavy cream, whipped
1 9-inch baked pastry shell
Sugared blueberries or blueberry sauce

In top of double boiler, combine ⅓ cup sugar, the gelatin, and salt. Add egg yolks and milk. Cook and stir over *hot, not boiling*, water till mixture is slightly thick. Remove from heat; add vanilla. Chill, stirring occasionally, till mixture mounds slightly when spooned. Beat egg whites till soft peaks form. Gradually add ¼ cup sugar, beating to stiff peaks. Beat gelatin mixture just till smooth; fold into egg whites. Fold in whipped cream. Pile into cooled pastry shell (have edges crimped high). Chill till firm. Serve with blueberries.

Mrs. C. Edward Snyder, Wallingford, Pennsylvania

Mile-high Limeade Pie

1 envelope (1 tablespoon) unflavored gelatin
½ cup cold water
4 beaten egg yolks
1 6-ounce can frozen limeade concentrate
. . .
4 egg whites
½ cup sugar
½ cup heavy cream, whipped
1 9-inch baked pastry shell, cooled

In top of double boiler, soften gelatin in cold water; add yolks and dash salt. Cook and stir over *hot, not boiling*, water till mixture is slightly thick. Remove from heat. Stir in concentrate. Chill, stirring occasionally, till mixture mounds slightly when spooned. Beat egg whites till soft peaks form. Gradually add sugar, beating to stiff peaks. Fold in gelatin mixture, then whipped cream. Add few drops green food coloring. Pile into pastry shell. Chill till firm.

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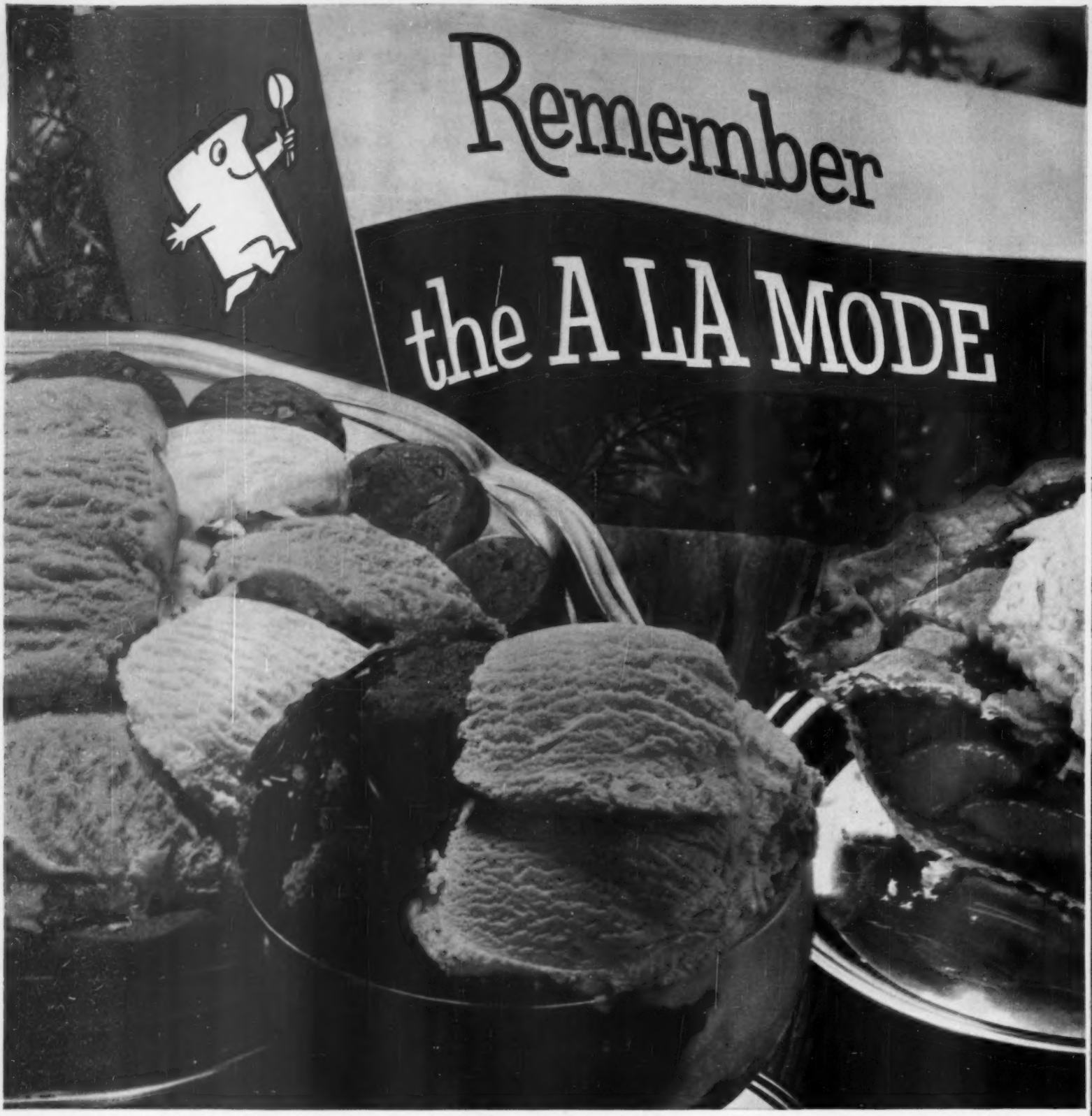

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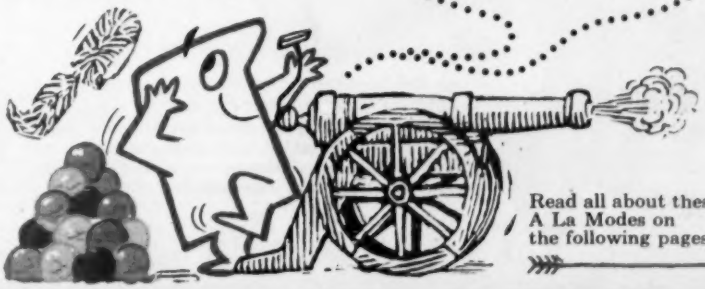


Read all about these A La Modes on the following pages

Cold cuts—some like 'em hot!

SUMMER MEALS become substantial when you serve one of these main dishes. And they almost cook themselves! We've used four of the many members of the cold-cut class here. Others await you at your market.

Photographs: Mike Nelson

Deviled Ham Dinner

A can opener and skillet are all you need to put the show on the road. This hurry-up special is perfect for supper or a brunch. Use your electric skillet and take it right to the table for even more speed.

Bet this dinner will become a specialty of your teen-age cook! Pass ripe olives for flavor companions.

Bologna-Rice Barbecue

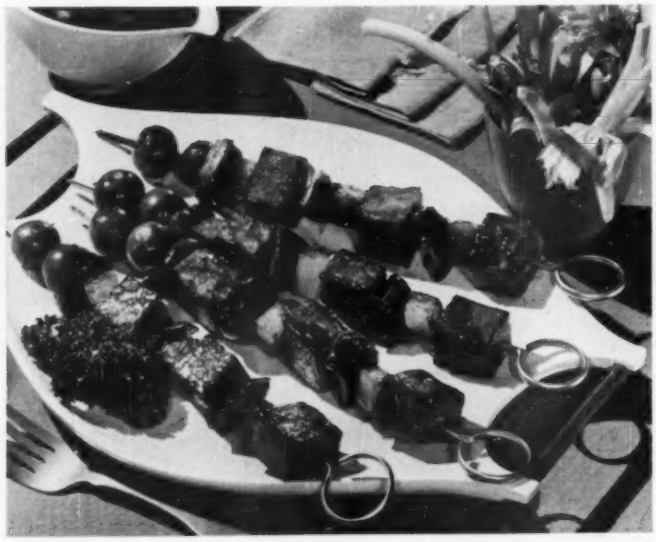
Supper's in a neat little surprise package. Fold back the foil and there's Spanish rice with big cubes of Bologna. Extra-spicy catsup adds flavor plus.

Good news for the cook—you mix everything right in the foil and heat over hot coals or in the oven. No bowls or pan to wash! Or call on a skillet if you prefer.

Pizza-style Sandwiches

Quick and easy—sure to please any pizza fan. Ready in a jiffy for lunch, supper, or after-swim snack.

Salami, pizza sauce, and cheese are layered between slices of bread, sprinkled with garlic salt and then grilled. Bread toasts golden brown, cheese melts. No sandwich grill? Call on your skillet or griddle.



15-minute Kabobs

Sweet-sour Kabob Sauce simmers while you thread skewers with chunks of canned luncheon meat, green pepper, and pineapple. Cherry tomatoes finish off skewers. Brush with sauce, whisk 'em into broiler, and that's it! Keep extra sauce hot to pass at the table.

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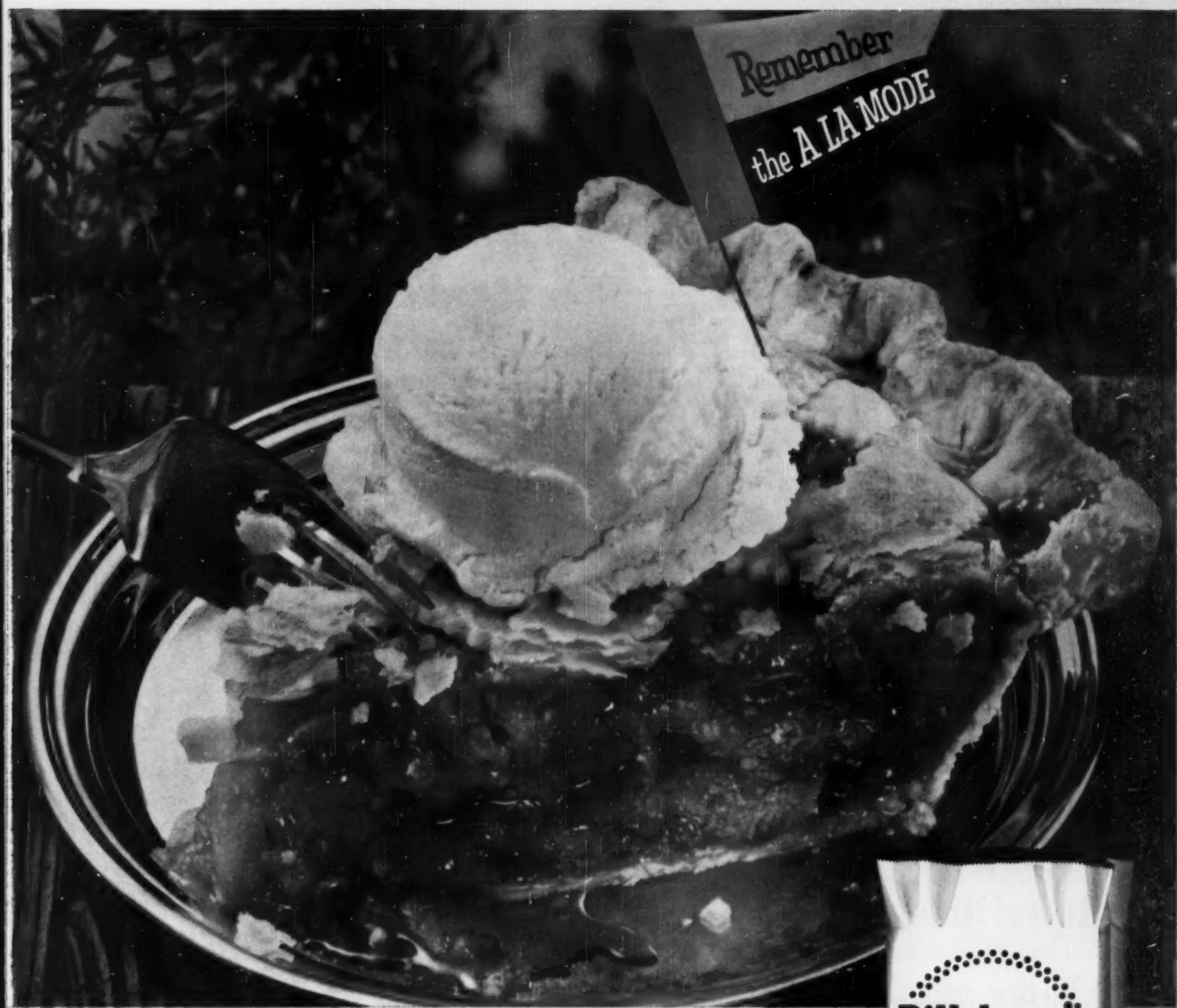

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PEACH PIE

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Bake at 450° for 10 minutes, then at 350° for 30 to 35 minutes. MAKES 9-inch pie.

Sift together . . . . 2 cups sifted **Pillsbury's BEST All Purpose Flour*** 1 teaspoon **salt** into mixing bowl.

Cut in . . . . . ⅔ cup **shortening** until the size of small peas.

Sprinkle . . . . 6 to 7 tablespoons cold **water** over mixture stirring with fork until dough is moist enough to hold together.

Form . . . . . into two balls. Flatten one to ½-inch thickness; smooth edges.

Roll out . . . . . on floured surface to a circle 1½ inches larger than inverted 9-inch piepan. Fit into pan.

Peach Filling

Combine . . ½ cup **sugar**
¼ cup firmly packed **brown sugar**

Cover . . . . . 5 cups sliced fresh **peaches** with sugar mixture. Let stand about 1 hour. Drain, reserving juice.

Combine . . . . . in small saucepan
3 tablespoons **cornstarch**
¼ teaspoon **nutmeg**
¼ teaspoon **cinnamon** and
⅛ teaspoon **salt.** Gradually add reserved peach juice, blending until smooth.

Cook . . . . . over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thick and clear. Remove from heat.

Add . . . . . 1 tablespoon **lemon juice** and sliced peaches.

Turn . . . . . into unbaked pie shell; dot with 1 tablespoon **butter.**

Roll out . . . . . remaining dough. Cut into strips ½ in. wide; crisscross over filling to form lattice top. Trim and seal ends; fold bottom crust over to cover. Flute. Brush strips with **milk.**

Bake . . . . . at 450° for 10 minutes, then at 350° for 30 to 35 minutes.

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Cold cuts

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Deviled Ham Dinner

Cooks in 15 minutes! Flavorful deviled ham seasons this dish, so you probably won't need to add salt—

- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 1-pound cans (4 cups) tiny whole potatoes, drained
- 1 cup chopped green pepper
- ½ cup chopped green onions
- 2 4-ounce cans deviled ham

Melt butter in skillet. Add potatoes and heat 5 minutes. Sprinkle green pepper and onions over potatoes. Dot with deviled ham (drop by teaspoon) and heat 10 minutes longer. Makes 4 to 5 servings.

Bologna-Rice Barbecue

Favorite Spanish rice is even heartier with Bologna! Packaged precooked rice is a time-saver here—

- 1 4⅝-ounce package precooked rice (1⅓ cups)
- ½ pound big Bologna cut in ½-inch cubes (about 1⅔ cups)
- ½ cup extra-spicy catsup
- ⅔ cup hot water
- 1 3-ounce can (⅔ cup) broiled sliced mushrooms
- ¼ cup finely chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine

Tear off a 3-foot length of 18-inch-wide foil. Fold in half to make a square. Put your fist in center of foil; bring up sides to form a pouch. Put all ingredients, except butter, in foil pouch (use mushroom liquid, too). Carefully mix with a spoon. Dot with butter. Seal tightly. Place on grill over hot coals and heat about 15 to 18 minutes. (Or bake in foil or in covered 1½-quart casserole in very hot oven (450°) 15 to 18 minutes or till rice is done.) Fluff rice with a fork before serving. Makes 4 servings.

Tasting-Test Kitchen note: Or you may combine all ingredients in skillet. Cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, till hot. Cover tightly, reduce heat and let stand about 5 minutes or till done.

Pizza-style Sandwiches

Use extra-peppery salami for folks who like "hot" foods—

- ⅔ cup canned pizza sauce
- 8 slices bread

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- 4 large or 8 small slices salami
- 4 slices sharp process American cheese
- Garlic salt or salt

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- Soft butter or margarine

Spread pizza sauce on one side of each bread slice. Top 4 with salami slices, then with cheese; sprinkle with garlic salt. Add remaining bread slices, sauce side down. Generously butter top and bottom of sandwiches. Grill both sides on griddle, sandwich grill, or in a skillet until sandwiches are toasted and cheese melts. Makes 4.

15-minute Kabobs

Canned luncheon meat gives you a head start. Brush kabobs with the rich-flavored sauce, then broil, in range or over coals, just till brown—

- 1 12-ounce can luncheon meat, cut in 12 cubes
- 1 green pepper, cut in 12 squares
- 12 canned or frozen pineapple chunks

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- 1 recipe Kabob Sauce

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- About 8 cherry tomatoes

On skewers alternate meat, green pepper, and pineapple. Brush generously with Kabob Sauce. Broil 3 to 4 inches from heat about 6 minutes, or till lightly browned. Turn; place tomatoes on ends of skewers. Brush all with sauce; broil about 4 minutes longer, or till lightly browned. Serve immediately with remaining sauce. Makes 4 servings.

Kabob Sauce: Combine one 8-ounce can (1 cup) seasoned tomato sauce, ½ cup pineapple syrup (drained from chunks), ¼ cup finely chopped green onions, ¼ cup butter or margarine, 1 teaspoon monosodium glutamate, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, and ½ teaspoon salt. Simmer 15 to 20 minutes, or till thick.

Glamour you can afford

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Baby steps out!

By Ann Usher

Let the decision be Baby's as to when he wants to pull himself up, to edge along, to launch forth daringly for that first, triumphant walk by himself.

He may need help at first in getting back down to the floor when he tires of standing. He'll want comforting when he lets go and sits down with a thud. He'll appreciate, too, your praise of his efforts.

When he starts to walk, he'll tumble often, but he'll keep trying. It's your job to see that his surroundings are safe as can be, his clothing and shoes comfortable.

He'll want room to practice walking. Provide lots of opportunities, so he'll be content when he has to be in his playpen.

Crib or playpen sides are usual first supports, then sturdy furniture. The beginning walker should wear soft shoes or go barefooted on soft surfaces.

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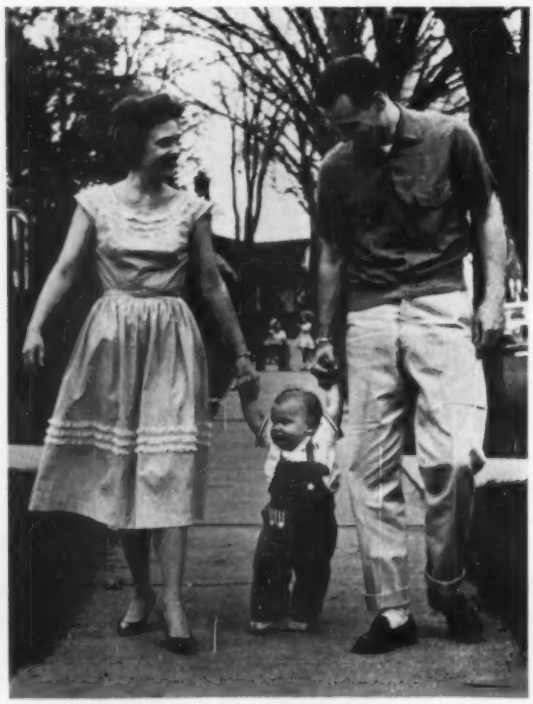
Learning to walk, a young man has to move fast to stay on his feet. Grass is springy, but Dad's a steadying influence.



Walking with two of his favorite people. Arms will soon tire in this position; a one-hand hold or a little carrying will help.

During shopping trips or "walks," a baby harness keeps this young colt from falling or wandering away.

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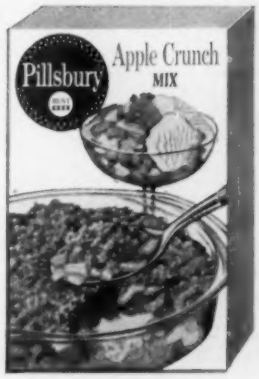

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2.

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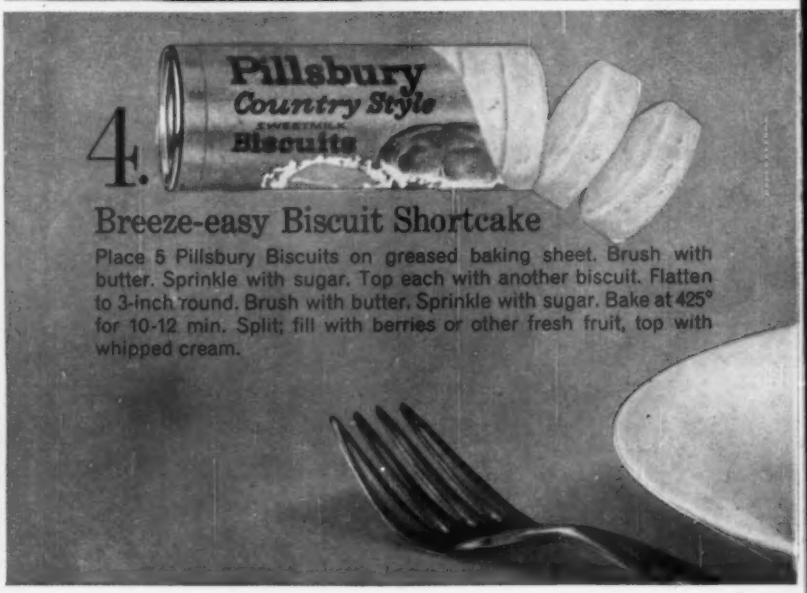
4.

Breeze-easy Biscuit Shortcake

Place 5 Pillsbury Biscuits on greased baking sheet. Brush with butter. Sprinkle with sugar. Top each with another biscuit. Flatten to 3-inch round. Brush with butter. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake at 425° for 10-12 min. Split; fill with berries or other fresh fruit, top with whipped cream.



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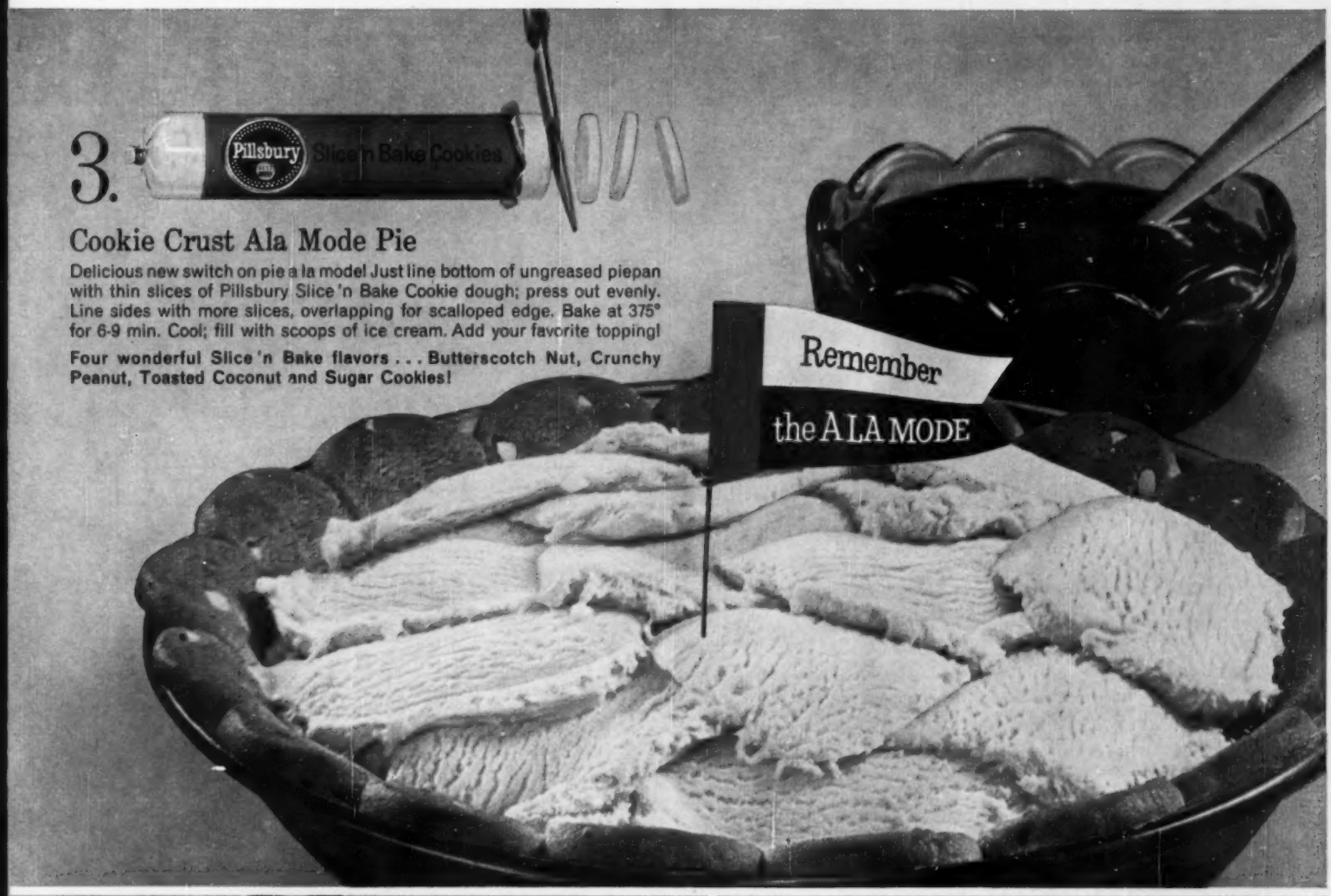

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Delicious new switch on pie a la mode! Just line bottom of ungreased piepan with thin slices of Pillsbury Slice 'n Bake Cookie dough; press out evenly. Line sides with more slices, overlapping for scalloped edge. Bake at 375° for 6-9 min. Cool; fill with scoops of ice cream. Add your favorite topping!

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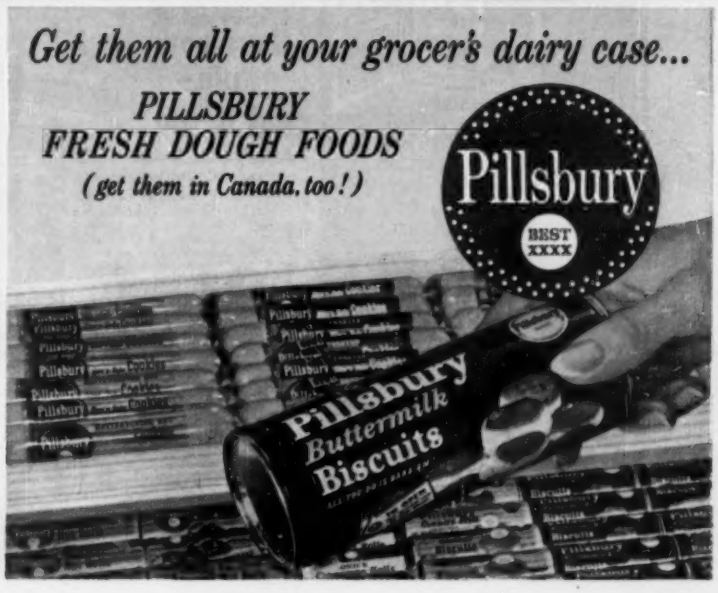

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- ½ clove garlic
- ½ head Romaine (1 qt.)
- ½ head Chickory (1 qt.)
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 cups cooked ham, ground or julienned
- 2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
- 8 stuffed olives
- 2 cups Pepperidge Farm Stuffing
- ¾ cup French Dressing

Rub wooden salad bowl with garlic. Put chilled greens, torn to bite size, in bowl. Add cheese, ham. Toss Pepperidge Farm Stuffing crumbs with half of French Dressing for just a minute—don't let them get soggy. Add to salad with rest of dressing. Toss. Garnish with sliced eggs and olives.

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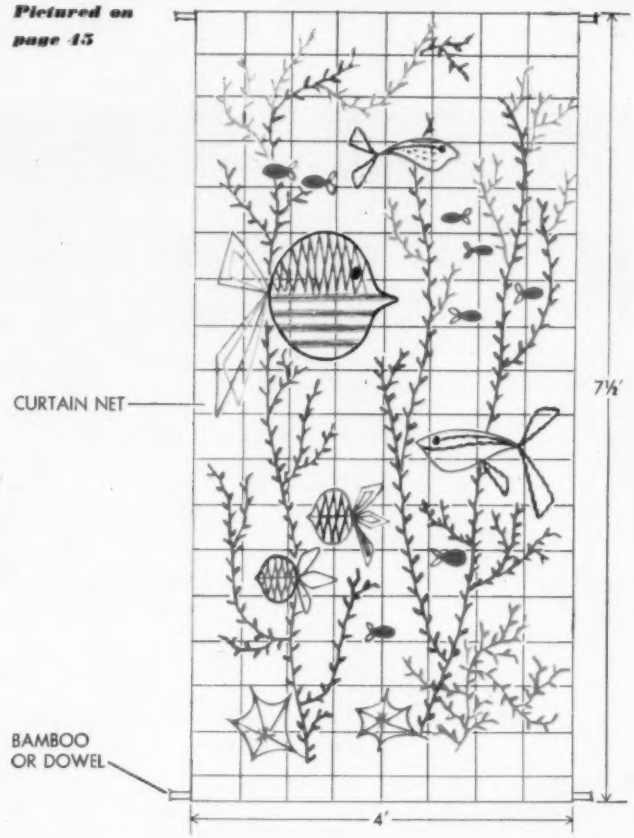
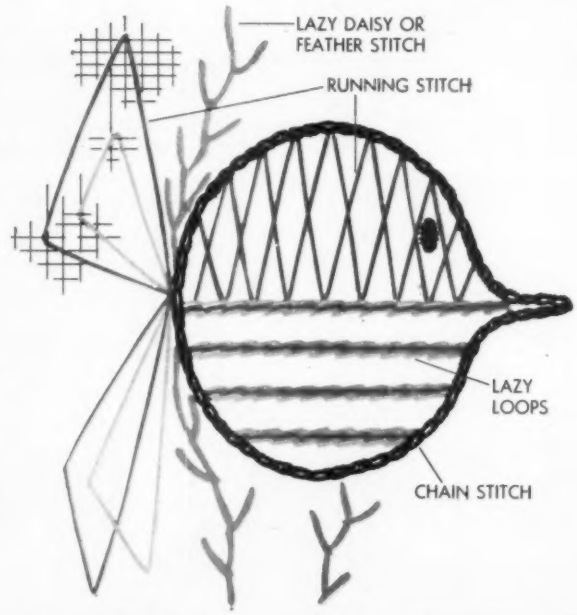


Giant embroidery stitches on coarse net—that's all there is to this unusual wall hanging. Make a duplicate or create an original design to suit your own interests. Colors and materials are up to you; add texture with shiny sequins, buttons, metallic threads.



To make a pattern: crayon your design on big wrapping paper sheets. Lay paper pattern on the floor, then spread the background fabric over pattern. "Embroider" the design, following the crayoned outline. Use a combination of embroidery stitches and loops.

Make a Perfect Meat Loaf

Juicy, moist, marvelous...with Hunt's Tomato Sauce, tomato at its cookin' best!

PERFECT MEAT LOAF

A real prize, this recipe! It's a fail-proof, flavorful meat loaf, with the spicy goodness of Hunt's Tomato Sauce inside, a rich red glaze of Hunt's outside. And—its unique *new* combination of everyday ingredients is what makes it juicy, moist, marvelous—whether you serve it hot *or* cold.

- 1½ lbs. ground beef
- ¾ cup quick-cooking raw oats
- 2 eggs, beaten slightly
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- 2 teasp. salt
- ¼ teasp. pepper
- 2 8-oz. cans Hunt's Tomato Sauce

Combine first six ingredients *thoroughly* with 1 can Hunt's Tomato Sauce. Pack firmly into an 8 x 4 x 3-inch loaf pan. Chill about 1 hour. Unmold into a shallow baking pan. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) for 1 hour. Pour second can of Hunt's Tomato Sauce over loaf. Bake 20 minutes more until loaf is nicely glazed. Makes 6-8 servings.

Creative Cooking Comes Easy With Hunt's Tomato Sauce. There are so many ways you can use it to brighten your everyday favorites. For instance: try *basting* your roasts with Hunt's. It gives them tempting new color, mingles with pan juices to make a perky, perfect gravy. (Allow 1 can to about 3 lbs. of chicken, pot roast, veal or pork roast.)

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The month for sundaes

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Raspberry Parfait

Three luscious pink layers of raspberry ice cream alternate with three red layers of raspberries—

Pre-chill parfait glasses till frosty cold. For the sundae sauce, use frozen red raspberries, thawed, but with *a few ice crystals remaining.* (Or use sweetened crushed fresh raspberries.) Save out some whole berries for garnish. Start the parfaits with a big spoonful of the raspberries and syrup in the bottom of each glass. Add a scoop of raspberry ice cream or strawberry or vanilla. Alternate layers of raspberries and ice cream. Top with whipped cream and a sprinkle of whole berries.

Fudge Sundae

The favorite of favorites! Here's how to make it in professional style—

Start out with enough Mondae Sauce in each serving dish to cover the bottom generously. In the center place a hub of chocolate or vanilla ice cream. Then overlap 4 big spoonfuls of ice cream around it, alternating light and dark for harlequin effect—see picture on page 60. Drizzle more sundae sauce over the top. Sprinkle with broken California walnuts or toasted slivered almonds. Pass a plate of crisp sugar wafers.

Mondae Sauce

A yum-yum fudge sauce that's thick and gooey! And see how easy!—

1 6-ounce package (1 cup) semisweet chocolate pieces
½ cup evaporated milk

In small heavy saucepan, heat chocolate and evaporated milk over medium heat, stirring constantly until blended. Serve warm or at room temperature over ice cream. Makes 1 cup.

Minted Sundae Soda

Mint and lime flavors give double refreshment! Serve this beautiful half-sundae half-soda with both straws and spoons—

1 10-ounce jar (about 1 cup) mint apple jelly
½ cup water

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Lime sherbet
Vanilla ice cream
Bottled lemon-lime carbonated beverage, chilled

Combine jelly and water in saucepan. Cook and stir over low heat till jelly dissolves. Cool, then chill. Into each chilled 14-ounce glass pour about 3 tablespoons mint-jelly syrup. Add a big spoonful of sherbet or ice cream; stir till melted. Add a scoop of vanilla ice cream, then a scoop of lime sherbet, finally another scoop of vanilla ice cream. Fill with lemon-lime carbonated beverage, pouring carefully down side of glass. Garnish with lime slices and sprig of mint.

Tasting-Test Kitchen note: You may make this soda using 2 teaspoons bottled creme-de-menthe syrup in each glass, in place of the mint-jelly syrup.

Top Banana Split

With this one, you just let yourself go and live it up! M-m-m!—

Fully ripe, flecked-with-brown bananas
Canned pineapple slices, chilled
Three flavors of ice cream or sherbet—strawberry, vanilla, and orange
Three sundae sauces—Raspberry Sundae Sauce, Mondae Sauce or chocolate syrup, and marshmallow creme
Bing cherries or maraschino cherries with stems on

Count on 1 banana, halved lengthwise and peeled, for each split. Drain pineapple, and dip bananas in the pineapple syrup to keep color bright. Place a pineapple ring in center of each *long* dish. (Fun to have real banana-split dishes.) Now add a banana runner on each side—the pineapple ring makes the banana ride high instead of slipping down in the dish, gives the whole split a boost in the air. Top pineapple ring with a scoop of orange sherbet, add a scoop of vanilla ice cream on one side, a scoop of strawberry on the other. Cut a pineapple ring in half and tuck in, like wings, between the scoops. Ladle Raspberry Sundae Sauce over vanilla ice cream, Mondae Sauce over the strawberry, marshmallow creme over orange sherbet. Then for good measure, flood dish with all three sauces. Trim with cherries.

Raspberry Sundae Sauce

It's a one-step recipe! Choose your favorite preserves—

Stir a jar of red-raspberry preserves to make it of just-right spooning consistency to ladle over ice cream. That's all!

Song of the open (?) ROAD

I know that summer's here
because
The flowers are a-bloomin',
The butterflies are flittin'
And the temperature is
zoomin'.
And hopeful anglers
everywhere
Are tempting fish to eat lures,
And highway crews have
closed the roads
And opened up the detours.

—*Suzanne Douglass*

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- ¾ cup Kraft Oil
- ¼ cup vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- ½ teaspoon paprika
- ¼ teaspoon dry mustard
- Dash of freshly ground pepper

Combine all the ingredients and shake until thoroughly blended. Chill. Shake well each time before using. Yield: 1 cup.

Italian Green Salad

Add 1 clove garlic, crushed, and 2 tablespoons chopped parsley to your "Light Touch" French Dressing. Fill salad bowl with crisp bite-sized pieces of leaf lettuce, head lettuce, and French endive. Toss with dressing. Garnish with thinly sliced radishes.

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Only $59.62 fixed up this kitchen

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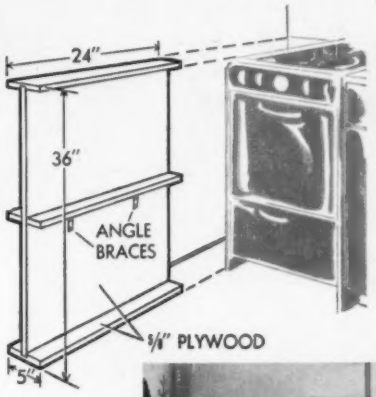
Remodeling check list: If renting, check house rules with building manager. Can you repaint or attach materials to wall? (If so, you may have to leave these when you move, so keep costs to a minimum.)

Investigate new materials available today. Scout local building supply dealers, hardware, department, and variety stores for items.

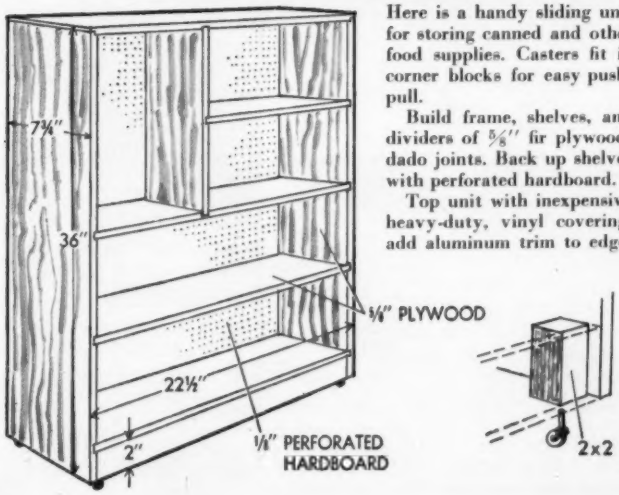
Measure all areas and niches for possible storage additions.

Develop a decorating or color scheme. Choose the main colors and accents from your curtain fabric, wallpaper, kitchen towels, colorful canisters. Decorator's hint: Limit your colors to just a few.



Build your tray storage to fit space you have. For strength, dado joints top and bottom. Reinforce the center shelves with angle braces.

Tip: cover plywood edges with wood filler; finish as you like. Cover the storage top to match counter. Finish the edge with aluminum trim.



Here is a handy sliding unit for storing canned and other food supplies. Casters fit in corner blocks for easy push-pull.

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Now's the time to plan a

Neighborhood swim club

THE LITTLE CANYON swim club is now two years old—and it's just about the most successful neighborhood project ever undertaken in Burlingame, California. Even before the pool was completed, other families were asking to join. Soon there was a waiting list, and the shares in the club soared in value.

These folks—and other "pool-blazers"—have shown that any neighborhood can have a swim club. This article tells you how!

By Elizabeth Clemons

A dip in a cool swimming pool—how good that would feel right now. But what if there's no pool near you? Though your family would enjoy a swim, it's out of the question.

Or is it? Why not join your neighbors and plan a co-operative swimming pool? Like the one on this page, it may be small and unpretentious—yet still be lots of fun.

In addition to the more familiar types, many new prefabricated pools of redwood, fiberglass, or aluminum are ideal for a swim club. They can be assembled by a local pool contractor; in some cases, members can do it themselves.

This group, the Little Canyon Club, organized in 1957. Thirteen families banded together; 12 of them contributed $1,000 each, and the last membership went free to a lawyer for necessary (and continuing) legal services. The members knew of other co-operative pools big enough for 150 families that required an initial investment of just $150 each. But they preferred to keep their club small.

For tips on starting your swim club, see page 94

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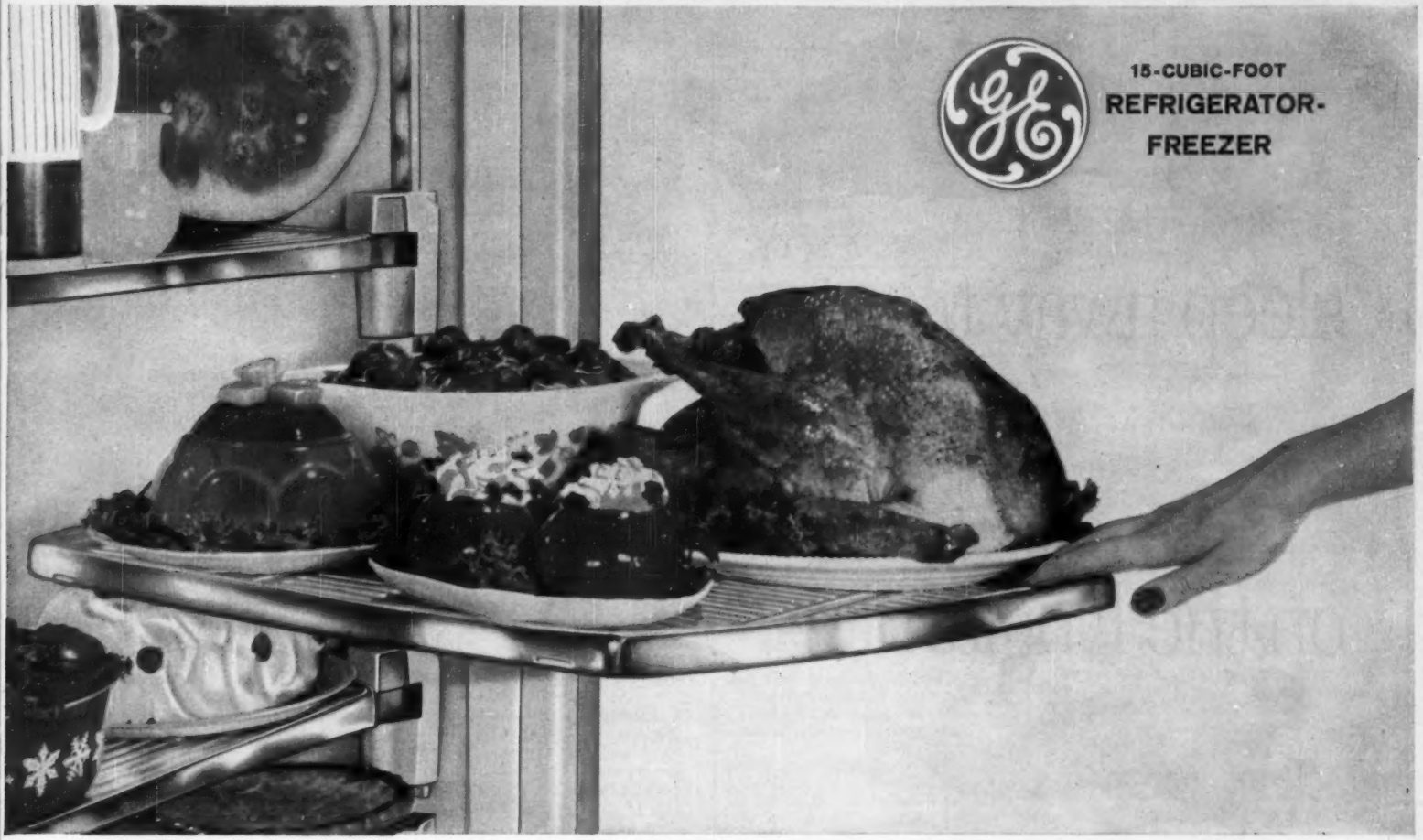

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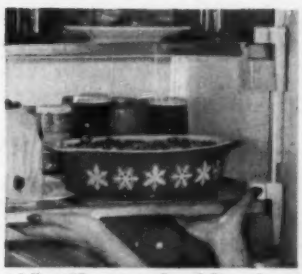

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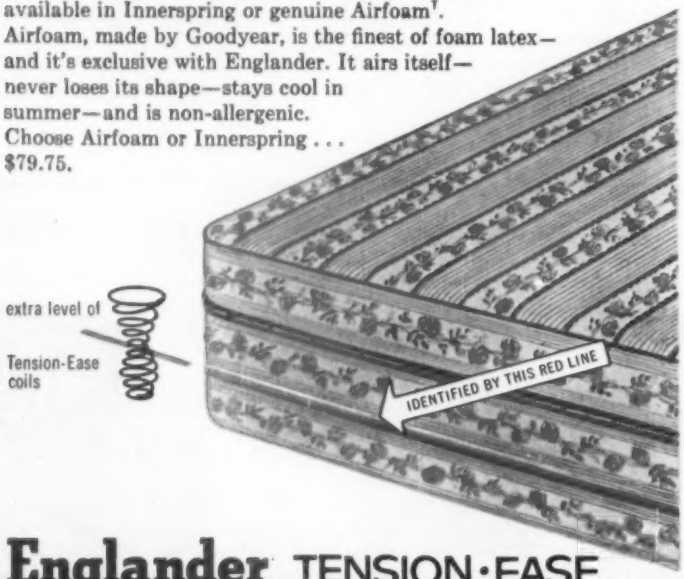

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Swim club

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Here's how to organize

The experience of the Little Canyon Club and other similar clubs across the country can serve as a guide for starting a co-operative pool of any size, anywhere.

Get together with a group of interested neighbors to set up your steering committee. Decide these things: number of members desired, membership fee, best location, and size of pool. You will need to appoint committees to carry out each of these jobs:

1. Pool. To establish pool size and construction method with help of a local pool contractor.

2. Property. To investigate possible sites, costs, soil, and zoning laws (or rezoning prospects).

3. Membership. To promote and recruit members within stated neighborhood limits.

4. Finance. Open a club checking account, and inquire whether local banks are interested in making personal loans to finance prospective members. To plan for the cost of land, pool and accessories, lifeguards, bath house (if needed), parking, fencing, landscaping and grading, utilities and sanitation, furniture, roadway, and architect's fee (if any).

5. Public relations. To explain program to the neighborhood through pamphlets and posters.

6. Incorporation. To draw up the all-important by-laws (see below), select a slate for the board of directors, and prepare incorporation papers for membership approval at the first meeting.

At this first general meeting, obligations and privileges should be defined. Land is then acquired, building and rezoning permits awarded, and building contract let.

Here is a suggested outline of a swim club's by-laws.

1. Purpose
- to build, own, operate pool
- name and office
- execution of corporate papers
- corporate books and records
- corporate seal
- fiscal year

2. Membership
- number of families
- membership privileges
- membership obligations
- areas open to membership
- guests
- transfer of membership
- suspension

3. Meetings of membership
- annual meeting
- special meetings
- quorum necessary
- voting procedure

4. Board of Directors
- number, tenure, duties
- vacancies
- meeting (where and when)
- method of action
- compensation (if any) of directors

5. Officers
- election and tenure
- powers and duties of each
- general counsel (attorney)
- check-writing authorization

6. Annual dues
- amount, and when payable
- liability of members
- nonpayment of dues
- financial statement
- dividends and refunds

7. Committees
- how appointed
- rules for procedure

8. Amendment of by-laws
- by members only
- procedure

9. Sale of land, physical property
- authorization for

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Want an island vacation?

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Apostle Islands

Except on Madeline, the largest, most of 22 islands are uninhabited wilderness with no roads or accommodations. This is fresh, cool country, even in summer—good for camping, boating, fishing, and swimming.

Rates are moderate. Sample at resort on Madeline: about $11 a day per person with meals. Good beaches and anchorages. Non-boaters reach Madeline by ferries or plane. Cruises to other islands include all-day trip with picnic stop on Rocky Island for $2.50. Information: Tourist Bureau, Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Mackinac Islands

The modern Straits of Mackinac bridge has brought a dozen refreshingly rural, but not wild, islands closer to the mainland. The islands are dotted with quiet summer hotels, lodges, budget cottages. Some—even Mackinac, the best known—do not allow cars.

Most of the large islands are reached by car, ferry, plane, or motorboat. Typical lodge rate: $8 a day each with meals. Cottages with outside baths are as low as $25 a week. Season is May to October, but after September 15 rates drop around 20 per cent. Information: State Tourist Council, Lansing 4, Michigan.

Georgian Bay

Over 79,000 islands range in size from rocky pinpoints to Ontario's huge Manitoulin Island, 75 miles long. Boating, fishing prevail (bass, pike, pickerel, muskies) in an atmosphere of comfortable resort harbors and northern wilderness. Summers are cool; falls are mild.

Islands are reached by boat taxis, ferries, seaplanes; Manitoulin, by highway. Most cottages, lodges, hotels are open June 1 to September 15. Some open in May for fishing; a few stay open late for hunting.

Rates are moderate: $10 to $12.50 a day for double with meals; $7 or $8 for single with meals. One fine lodge charges $40 a week with meals. Rates drop about 10 per cent after Labor Day. Information: Chambers of Commerce, Parry Sound, Little Current, or Midland, Ontario.

Isle Royale

One of our least known national parks, this huge island on the north side of Lake Superior is cool in the hottest months. Isle Royale is wilderness (no roads), 45 miles long, with beautiful camp spots, trails, trout streams, inland lakes, wild life.

Bring full supplies for camping. A few lean-tos are available. Sample rate at two lodges: $114 a week, double (includes meals). Season: June 25 to Labor Day. Come by ferry from Grand Portage, Minnesota; Houghton or Copper Harbor, Michigan, or by seaplane. Information: National Park Service, Washington, D. C.

The Thousand Islands

One of the oldest, most charming island vacation areas in America, now part of the new international Seaway, has 1,700 islands in 50 miles of the St. Lawrence River.

Cottages, cabins, motels, hotels open doors in May for pike fishing; many remain open to the end of the muskie season in October. Hotels charge $6 a day and up for two; cabins $5 and up; cottages, $35 a week and up; hotels, $6 or $7 a day for single with meals. Some give 20 per cent reduction after Labor Day.

Many U. S. and Canadian parks are suitable for landing boats. In Lake Ontario, beautiful Quinte Island is 40 miles long with pastoral countryside indented by quiet coves with good summer hotels, cottages. Cabins: $30 a week for two. Farm homes: $25 per week each with meals. Information: State Department of Commerce, Albany, New York, or Canadian Government Travel Bureau, Ottawa, Canada.

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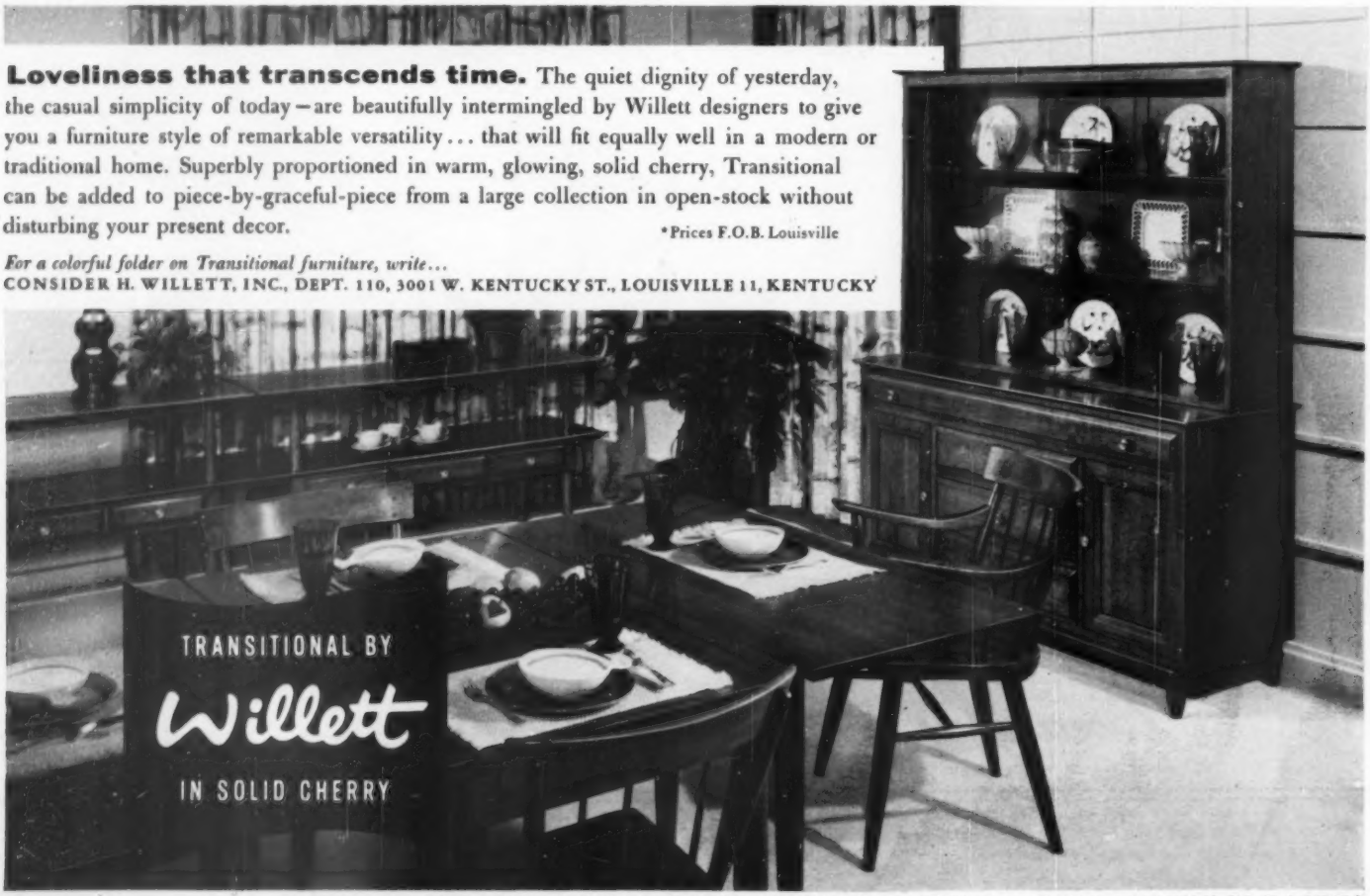

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Near by are North and Middle Bass Islands, Kelleys Islands, and Canada's big rural Pelee Island.

There are 75 rental cottages, plus hotels, motels, and tourist homes at Put-in-Bay. Rates start at $5 a day for single with meals, and some drop 25 per cent after Labor Day. Information: Chamber of Commerce, Put-in-Bay, Ohio.

Maine Islands

Here are rocky islands with deep forests, smashing surf, foghorns, and fresh lobsters. Maine's islands along 2,500 miles of coast still look as they did in colonial days. Tucked away in woods and harbor towns are hundreds of rustic inns, cottage camps, tourist homes—even farm homes with rooms and meals included (sample rate: $55 to $60 a week per person).

A few large islands, like Mount Desert, can be reached by car; most by boat or plane. Rates are moderate. One island inn charges $6 a day for single with meals; $10.50 for double. Rates are down after Labor Day. Information: Department of Economic Development, Augusta, Maine.

Nantucket

Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, the Elizabeth Islands, and Block Island off Cape Cod share the same colonial charm—and temperate climate. Wonderful beaches, fishing, good harbors, moors for hiking or cycling are all popular.

Many hotels, inns, guest houses have reasonable rates—hotels: $7 or $8 a day for single, sometimes includes breakfast; guest houses: $21 a week for single, no meals; housekeeping cottages: $75 a week, fully equipped. In autumn, rates are down 15 to 25 per cent.

The islands, 5 to 30 miles offshore, are served by car ferries and planes. Information: State Dept. of Commerce, 150 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts, and State Development Council, State House, Providence, Rhode Island.

Long Island

Long Island—115 miles long—varies from metropolitan (Coney Island) to quiet rural areas (eastern half). Fishing is good, especially deep-sea fishing; charter boats leave from most of the coastal towns. Swimming is excellent, and the many snug harbors are popular with boating families.

Long Island is easily reached from New York City. The Long Island railroad and buses serve parts of the island. Modest to luxury accommodations are plentiful. Guest houses, motels, hotels charge from $5 a day for single without meals to $50 a day. Many cut their rates 10 to 25 per cent after Labor Day, but weather's mild until Thanksgiving. Information: Chamber of Commerce in any of the larger towns.

Eastern shore country

Islands in this area are quite primitive, and you can explore many of these undeveloped areas in Chesapeake Bay with your own boat. Kent Island, Maryland, across the Bay bridge from Annapolis, does have motels, restaurants, boat-launching sites and excellent fishing and crabbing. On Smith Island, there are several old-fashioned boarding houses. One offers rooms and meals for $5.50 a day per person; a double room for $15 a week (without meals).

Tangier, Virginia, is another old island community of great charm. You can reach it by ferry and "hitch" a ride back to the mainland with a fisherman. On the Atlantic side, wild Assateague Island, reached by ferry, offers sea and sand camping. Farther south, there are wild sea islands from one to seven miles off the Virginia shore with excellent beaches. Chincoteague Island, famous for wild ponies, has a quaint settlement and moderate-priced accommodations. Information: Department of Information, Annapolis, Maryland, and Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce, Accomac, Virginia.

Cape Hatteras

A natural wall of barrier islands (Bodie, Roanoke, Hatteras, and Ocracoke) protects the U.S. mainland from fierce Cape Hatteras seas. There are 100 miles of white beach for camping, fishing, boat-

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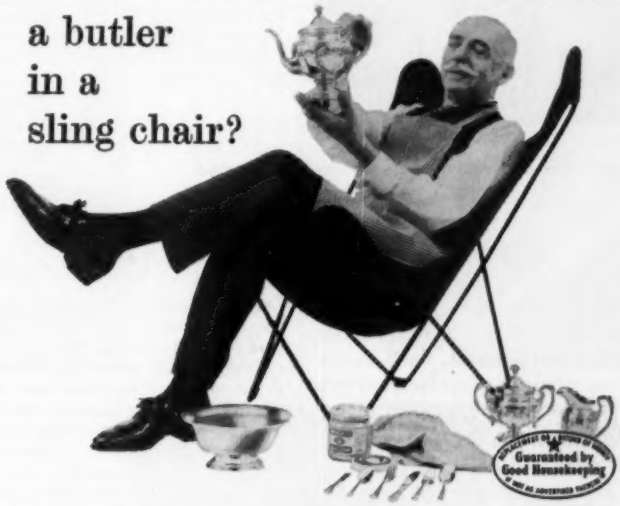

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ing, and swimming. Beaches still show the bones of wrecked ships. Vacation season (April to December) though, is mild except for occasional storms in the fall.

The islands are reached by car, and you pass near Kill Devil Hill where the Wright Brothers made their first flight. In and between eight villages are many motels, guest homes, hotels. Rates start at $5 a day for a single without meals; after Labor Day, $4 and up. Information: National Park Service Superintendent, Manteo, North Carolina.

The Golden Isles

Romantic Jekyll, St. Simons, and Sea Islands on the Georgia coast are sunny, semitropical islands reached by a causeway. They are developed for tourists, but in a manner that has enhanced rather than destroyed their natural beauty. The islands have a rich historical background, particularly St. Simons. Fishing is good except in February and March.

Jekyll, now a state park, has a hotel with comfortable rooms for $6 a day (May to October) for single without meals; $5 a day, October to May. Motels, guest homes, cottages, and hotels on St. Simons and Sea Island start at $7 for single from May to October; $6 after October 1. Information: Chamber of Commerce, Brunswick, Georgia.

The Florida Keys

One of the most exciting auto trips anywhere—on the toll-free Overseas Highway—takes you over a 125-mile chain of tropical islets. From your car, you look down on the tops of waving palms of countless small islands of dazzling white beauty. At Key West, you can take a two-hour tour around the island on a passenger train with open coaches. Waters off the keys are good for swimming and fishing—channel bass, amberjack, snapper, trout, tarpon, sailfish, mackerel.

Accommodations range from motels and guest houses to swank hotels with pools. Typical minimum rates are: $6 to $12 for double room in winter; $5 to $8 in summer. Family cottage costs from $10 to $15 a day in winter; $8 to $12 in summer. Summer rates continue into the fall. Information: Chambers of Commerce, Key West or Marathon, Florida.

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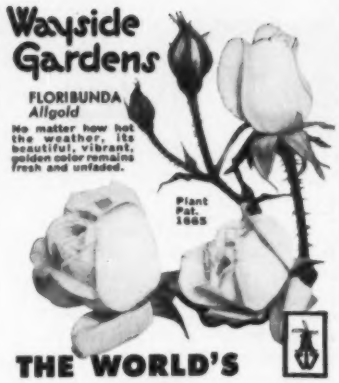

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Restful parks, guest homes, and hotels are in charming old world setting. During the summer, rates run from $7 or $8 a day for a single without meals; after Labor Day, $5 and up. Information: Chamber of Commerce, Beaufort, South Carolina.

The Texas Islands

One of America's last undeveloped sea islands—Padre-Mustang—is 115 miles of clean white beach south to the Mexican border. You will rough it if you camp here. There are no roads except near three causeways. Climate's warm year round, but the water is chilly for winter swimming. Fishing and duck hunting are tops.

Motels and hotels can be found at either end of Padre-Mustang Island. Off-season motel rates, $6 up for double. You can find luxury hotels, motels, guest homes, or even beach camping spots on busier, bigger Galveston Island. Rates: $6 to $40 a day for double, less from October to May. Information: Coastal Bend Tourist Association, Corpus Christi, Texas, or Chamber of Commerce, Galveston, Texas.

Catalina Island

A delightful two-hour steamer trip (or 17 minutes by plane) from Long Beach takes you to Catalina, 27 miles out to sea. From palm-studded Avalon, the only town, take the motor stage over privately owned roads into miles of mountain wilderness where you'll see birds, wild goats, buffalo, and majestic scenery. Activities around Avalon include swimming, deep-sea fishing, seeing undersea gardens (from glass-bottomed boats).

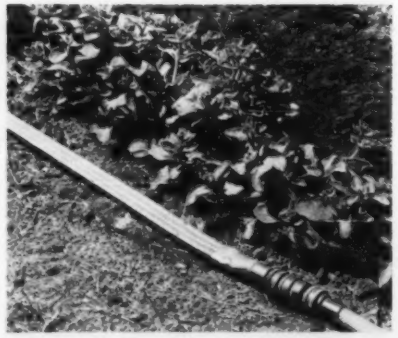
Cottages and hotels in fall-winter-spring are $5 to $27 a day; slightly higher in summer. Information: Chamber of Commerce, Avalon, California.

Vines: Water flowering vines more often when they are in bud or bloom. Otherwise, water all vines just as you would shrubs of similar age and leaf area.

Vines clinging to walls and sheltered by overhangs should be syringed off occasionally through the summer to keep them dust free.

Plant boxes and containers: Check these every day they don't receive natural rain.

Because the volume of soil is limited, the plants can rapidly exhaust the water supply. Soak the soil thoroughly—about an inch of moisture each time you water.



Annuals: Zinnias, petunias, marigolds, and other common annuals require fairly uniform moisture during the first few weeks after they are planted in the spring.

Later, when they gain some size, they'll tolerate quite a bit of drouth. For optimum growth, start watering before they wilt.

Flower borders: These are usually a mixture of different plants of varying sizes and ages. Their water needs aren't uniform.

To make the best of the situation, water the entire bed every 10 days to two weeks. In between, spot-water the younger plants.

Vegetables: The major reason for watering vegetables is to insure quality. Under dry conditions, root crops fail to develop in size, salad crops tend to become bitter.

Water at the first sign of wilt, be sure it's enough to penetrate the full root zone.

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Water is expensive, but a nickel still buys enough to protect a shrub worth $10 to $15—if the water is applied at the right time in the right amount.

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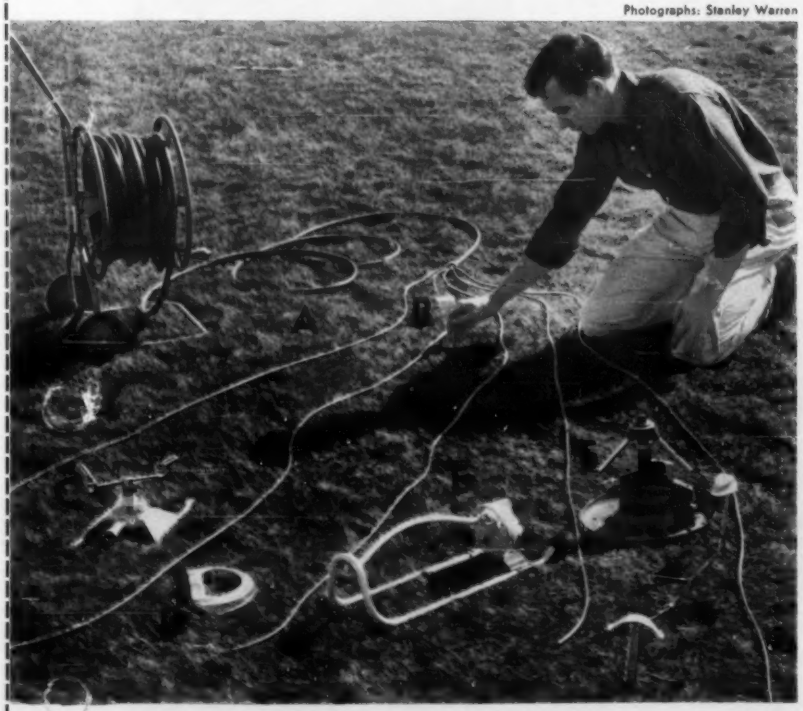

Equipment: Basic tool is a length of garden hose to carry water to the distribution point. There the sprinklers, sprayers, and soakers take over. Shown: A, Five-way soaker; B, spike-base sprinkler; C, rotary sprinkler; D, half-circle sprinkler; E, adjustable oscillating sprinkler; F, walking type.

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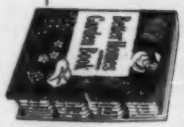

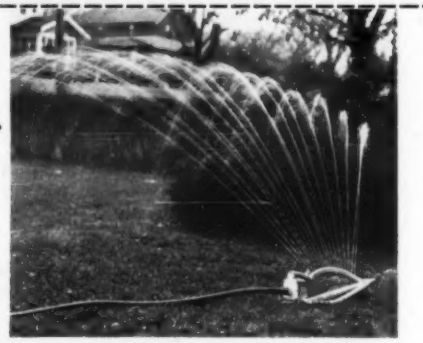

Established lawns: The best lawn grasses become dormant under drouth conditions, but recover quickly when they get enough water.

Mature lawns make satisfactory growth if they get an inch of water every 7 to 10 days. You can apply it in one or two doses.

New grass: Water new sod heavily when it is laid. Water more lightly every two or three days until the grass has been mowed.

If you start grass from seed, keep the top half inch of soil moist until the grass is high enough to mow. Then increase the amount and reduce the frequency of watering.

Shrubs: Most woody shrubs have extensive root systems that gather moisture from a large volume of soil. A rose, for example, may have roots that go five feet deep or more.

Such plants can go two or three weeks between waterings. But if you want optimum growth, soak them every week to 10 days.

Evergreens: Most plants wilt or droop, or give some signal when they need water. But evergreens don't have this ability.

To be sure they get enough moisture, water when near-by shrubs give evidence of need. Water deeply, by soaking or with a lance.

Syringing: Plants need occasional showers even when their roots are moist. They will look better and grow better if you keep the dust and grime off their leaves.

A hard, sharp spray is also useful for controlling redspiders. Repeat daily until no new webs are formed on the leaves.

PUSH OUT

Four ways to save both water and watering time

Make a basin around young trees, evergreens, and shrubbery growing in lawn areas. This gives you controlled penetration of water, without any wasteful run-off.

The water stays where you put it, supplying the shrub or tree instead of the grass. The basin need not be deep. An inch is enough.

Mulching will cut water requirements by at least a third—enough to pay for itself several times in a hot, dry summer.

Mulch shallow rooted perennials and plant boxes first, then roses and young trees. Ask your local nurseryman to suggest kinds and sources of mulches in your area.

Edging strips are another good tool for reducing watering time. Use them to form a shallow watering basin so you can apply a lot of water fast to deep-rooted plants.

The edging will not only hold the water while it soaks in, it will also keep the grass from encroaching on the cultivated area.

Wetting agents, such as Aqua-Gro, solve the problem of watering slopes. You apply these materials directly to the soil with a regular sprinkler, then water them in.

After the soil is treated, any water that is applied soaks in immediately without running off. Treatment is effective one year.

PUSH OUT

Outdoor living for any house

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This framing method makes construction simple. Here's how . . .

Lay out the footings on 4-foot centers, then excavate with a posthole digger. Dig at least two feet, or below the frost line in your area.

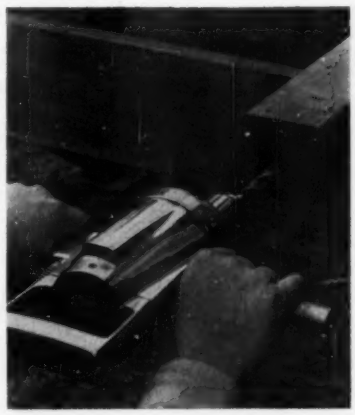
Line the footing hole with building paper. Then the concrete won't be rough if it's later exposed by erosion.

Rent a wheelbarrow-type cement mixer for easy, on-the-spot mixing and pouring.

Place footing pin for uprights exactly 4 feet from next rod as soon as concrete starts to firm. Pins are half-inch steel rods one foot long.

Measuring and laying out for the footings and uprights is fairly simple on level ground, but on a slope you'll need chalk lines and tall stakes.

Let the footings set up for several days before proceeding.



Drill the bottom of the 4x4 upright to accept the footing pin. Accuracy at this point is very important; either a twist drill or flycutter bit will work.

It's a good idea to drill an eighth of an inch off center. Then you can compensate for minor errors by turning the post 90 degrees.

Tamp the post firmly into position over the footing pin.

With the first post in place (start with a post that lines up with the wall of the house), nail the first 2x8 in position.

Here, a 2x4 nailer was first attached to the brick foundation with drive nails. On many houses the beams can be nailed through siding to studs.

Level the beam carefully and nail at each end; brace or hold the post securely.

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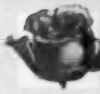
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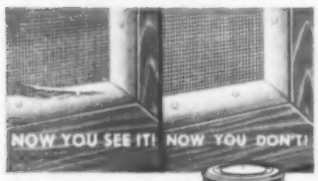

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Continue adding uprights and beams, bracing between them as the structure grows. As each section is finished, remove the temporary nails; bolt firmly.

Here, ⅜-inch carriage bolts were used. Be sure to get a corrosion-resistant bolt, and to use flat washers as shown.

Note the overhang on this beam. This is sawed off when the entire frame is finished.

For extra strength, drive-nail a beam to the foundation. Run beam under the long beams of the screened area, and bolt to the opposite post.

On this deck, 2x8 nailers were drive-nailed where beams butted to the foundation, and ordinary joist hangers were used to attach them securely.

Nailers can be altered or cut out for downspouts, windows.

Install floor when the lower part of the frame is completed, to provide a working platform for higher work.

Here, boards of random width were nailed to beams. Again, it is important to use non-corrosive nails.

Space flooring to maintain uniform gaps between boards. Use nails as spacers to make ⅛-inch gaps easily.

Keys to the upper framework are two upright 2x4s nailed to corners of the house. Nail first roof beam across these and to opposite 4x4 upright.

To keep bugs out of screened area, cut scrap bevel siding for filler wedges (see arrow). Nail wedges at the same time the 2x4 is attached.

Be sure to use nails long enough to reach the studs.

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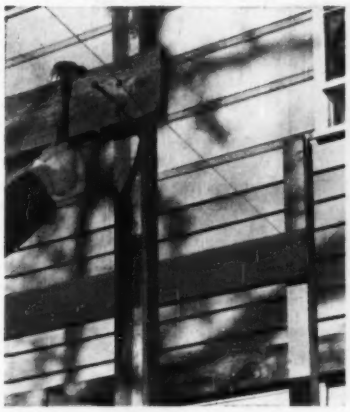


Level and bolt the two outside roof beams in place, then stretch chalk lines to simplify accurate placing of the two inside beams.

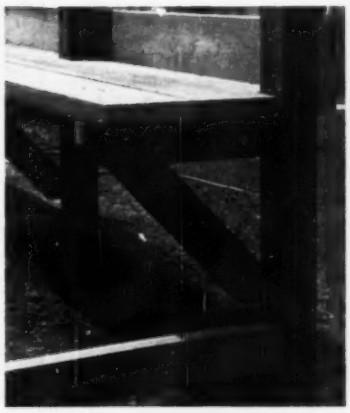
Though lighter beams would have served here, 2x8s were used for appearance. Again, all frame members were nailed first, then bolted in place.

No inside cross-braces were used; they can be added easily.

When the framework is finished and bolted in place, trim all posts with a handsaw and a suitable planing tool.

This multibladed plane is ideal for the job, since it will plane across the grain ends of the posts and leave a smooth, splinter-free surface.

Be careful to avoid marring adjoining surfaces during the trimming and planing.



At the low end of this deck, a permanent bench was added for seating comfort and convenience around the terrace.

Frame the bench in the same manner and make triangular braces from 2x4s. Space and nail the boards for the seat. The upright posts for the bench can also serve as corner posts for the forms for casting the concrete terrace.

Stretch standard 4-foot-wide aluminum screen across frame members, then staple with a handgun. Guns can be rented where the screening is sold.

Use plenty of staples—at least one every inch—or the soft screen may tear loose.

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After stretching the screen in place, nail 1x4 battens over all frame members to which the screen was attached.

On 4x4 corner posts, one 1x4 and one 1x5 were used to make a square corner as shown here.

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Make a ledger for the track by attaching a 2x4 to the end roof beam as shown.

The terrace was made of cast-in-place concrete units 4 feet square; it could have been almost any paving material.

Redwood 2x4 forms were oiled to prevent cement stains, then cleaned and left in place.

The corner square was left unpaved for later planting. A pit barbecue could be installed in a similar open square, then covered with a lattice lid.

Finally, cover the ground under the entire deck framework with pea gravel to discourage weed growth and eliminate the need for maintenance.

Nail 2x4 redwood curb inside the bases of the uprights to keep the gravel from spilling out onto the lawn.

Shovel the gravel under the deck, then rake it into place with a garden rake.

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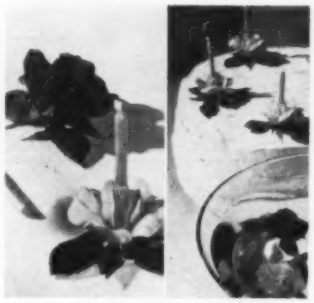

Everyone raves over these cute candleholders. Pretty on a cake or at its base. Use in punch bowl without candles. Yellow, red, pink, or white vinyl. (Give choice.) Party Roses, 6 for $1.80; 12, $3, ppd.

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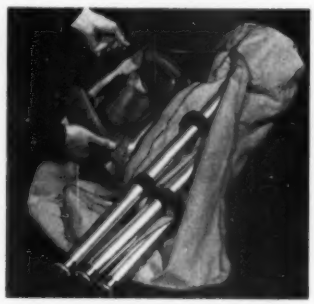

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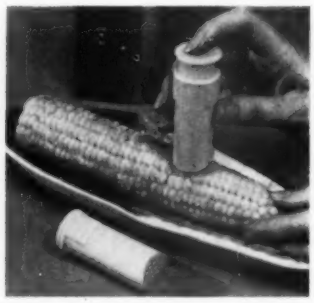

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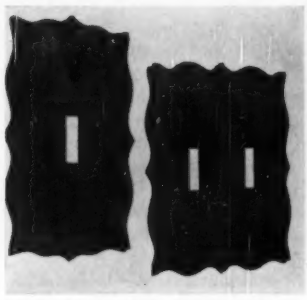

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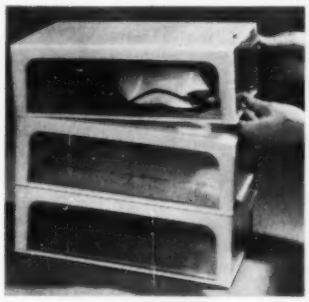

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This year we went several ways. Rosemary is visiting her friend's family at their lake cabin in Minnesota. Junior is at a Boy Scout camp in Wyoming. Judy is with her beloved Aunt Opal. Christine and I considered going separate ways, too, but thought better of it. Our idea of being absolutely alone is getting away together.

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It is from the tranquility at the end of a summer vacation that one should make his resolutions, not from the midwinter tension of the beginning of a new calendar year.

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We resolved to bring our children up in the realization that their world will be even more complex than ours. To cope with it and to find happiness in it, they must have well-developed minds capable of making quick adjustments to the new and the unfamiliar, and a deep understanding of the values that never change.

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Peggy Bayless admits she does not buy a book until it becomes a best seller. "I only read books that other people tell me I simply must read so that I can say I have read them and thought they were disgusting."

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It really takes three to make a quarrel, Grandpa Hillis reminds us—the two participants and somebody to egg them on.

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People who say they do not have time to get anything done spend their time doing things that busy people do not have time for.

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The people in the office got together and gave Janie Somers a vacuum cleaner, complete with attachments, when she left her job to get married. "Now," she said, "when we get a floor, we'll be in business."

What with high-powered cars and dim-witted motorists, it is more dangerous now to take your loved ones on the highway than it used to be to go to war to defend them from foreign aggression.

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"The one secret any man finds hardest to keep," our venerable pastor told us, "is his own opinion of himself. It's fine to believe in ourselves, but we mustn't be too easily convinced."

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For generations children have put their baby teeth under pillows where the good fairy could find them and replace them with presents. Now in a number of communities children are asked to send their baby teeth to a laboratory where they can be tested for strontium 90.

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I agreed to make a speech at the club this month, mainly because Fred Randolph is the program chairman. After I told him I'd do it, though, I wish he hadn't said, "Thanks, boy, I was really getting desperate."

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"They're about to put a tax on American tourists over here," writes my neighbor Ed Taylor from Europe. "It's their idea of trying to make us feel at home."

"Of course you realize if we move to Green Dell I can't get home for lunch."

Now that both management and labor have expert public relations assistance, each side can make its position in a deadlock seem logical and right. The man in the middle can only conclude that two rights make one wrong.

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Kids are never satisfied. Recalling his dad's mounted bass of two years ago and the mounted muskellunge last year, Ned Preston's youngest was all excited when Ned took off for another Canadian fishing trip. "This time bring back a mounted policeman."

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"Staying on a sensible diet," my mother told her newlywed niece, "will keep your figure girlish and your husband boyish."

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My 12-year-old son and I went fishing, but I am not about to tell you how many I caught and how many he caught. Philosopher that I am, I am just meditating on why Nature seems so often to favor the young, when we oldsters need aid and comfort just as much, or more.

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Money isn't everything. "In fact," Bill Norman says, "money after taxes isn't anything."

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Know why it's so much harder to fool kids about how you feel about them than it is adults? Because they're not helping you do it. They haven't learned to fool themselves yet.

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The hot weather of August obliges us to have a lot of fun we might otherwise miss . . . driving with the family through the parks and countryside in the cool of the evening, with a stop for Something Cold . . . plunging into the cool water of a pool and wriggling like a fish . . . a picnic in the shade of tall trees . . . a good book on a breezy porch . . . coming home from the office, hot and tired, and a cool shower before comfortable clothes . . . the easy talk on the dark patio after a good barbecue.

Burton Hillis

P. S. As long as he's been in Washington, no one has called him the Honorable Bob Hannelly. We suspect he's miffed!

Dear Burton: One nice thing about working in Washington: Practically everybody (but me and a couple of Pentagon messengers) gets honorable mention. If you're not a Justice, Secretary, or Senator, you're almost automatically an Honorable.

The other night a lot of people paid $10 to say goodbye to a departing ambassador at a testimonial dinner. The program listed most of the contributors as Honorable. Honorable what, it didn't say. I counted 87 Honorables chomping on the celery.

It was then I decided to call Clement E. Conger, deputy chief of protocol, to find out how to treat an Honorable. For instance, if you spot one on the trolley, do you give him your seat? Conger said no.

The non-Honorable Conger says it all started with President Jefferson 155 years ago. Foreigners insisted on calling American officials "Excellency." Tom Jefferson made them cut it out. If they had to use a title, said Jefferson, try Honorable. Despite Tom's decree, three state constitutions provide the title "Excellency" for their governors.

Personally, I prefer the Chinese use of the word Honorable: anybody's parents are honorable. I must say I don't know any dishonorable Honorables around Washington, but I do know some close calls. I list them as Honorable Minus (Hon-.).

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